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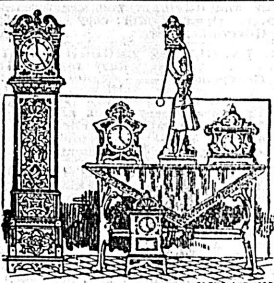
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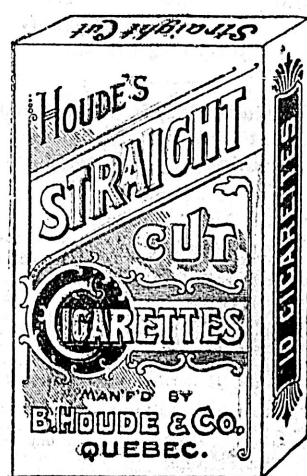
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MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Prof. Robertson Buys Equipment in
Boston and Explains the Canadian
Scheme.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Prof. Jas. Robertson,
dairying and agriculture commissioner
for the Dominion of Canada, who has
been in this city superintending the ship-
ping of hay to South Africa for the
British government, has taken the op-
portunity to visit manual training schools
in this city and state in connection with
the plans for the introduction of manual
instruction in Canada. On Saturday
Prof. Robertson purchased a set of Boston
concern the necessary equipment for
twelve manual training centres in vari-
ous provinces. Thoroughly trained and
experienced teachers of high attainments
will be brought at first from England,
Scotland and the United States next
summer. It is proposed to pay the ex-
penses of several teachers from Canada
to Great Britain and Sweden, to take
the course of training there, to see for
themselves the educational systems and
methods of those countries, and to meet
teachers and other educational reformers
in them. At the end of three years the
practicability of the system will have
been fully demonstrated, and, as in other
countries, will be made a part of edu-
cational studies by the school authorities.

INDIAN FAMINE HORRORS.

Children Abandoned by Their Starving
Parents—Deprived of Water as
Well as Food.

New York, Jan. 8.—Latest mail advice
from India says that the situation grows
darker every week. Three million are
working on government relief works.
The sale of children by starving parents
is becoming common. Families are break-
ing up, each member working for him-
self in search of food. Abandoned chil-
dren are found frequently. Because of
the famine of water cattle are dying off
by thousands.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Brakeman Falls and Is Beheaded—Two
Bodies Found Besides Level
Crossing.

Guelph, Jan. 8.—(Special)—John E.
Birrell and Andrew Darby were killed
while driving over the crossing of the
Grand Trunk at Moshoro, a flag sta-
tion three miles west of here. No one
saw the accident but both bodies were
found at the side of the track.

Brighton, Ont., Jan. 7.—Robert Kitch-
en, of Deseronto, Grand Trunk brake-
man, fell between the cars and was be-
headed.

AT SANTO DOMINGO.

Santo Domingo, Jan. 8.—The French
warship Ceclie has arrived here. The
government has forbidden a proposed
public demonstration considered by the
French consul to be injurious to France.
The situation continues tranquil.

Jameson's Fatal Folly

Ill-Starred Raid Into Transvaal
Gave Boers Excuse for
Arming.

Balfour on Compensating Out-
come of the Early Reverses
of the British.

Artillery Deficiency Purely Local
and Ending With Arrival of
Home Batteries.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 8.—Mr. Arthur J. Bal-
four, first lord of the treasury, delivered
his annual address to his Manchester
constituents this evening. An im-
mense audience gave him an enthusiastic
reception. Mr. Balfour contrasted the
conditions of last year, when the
Fashoda incident had been honorably
closed, and the peace conference had
been begun at The Hague, with those
of to-day, when, as he said, Great Brit-
ain had become involved in "the great-
est year of the generation." "It is true,"
he continued, "that the government
knew the situation contained elements of
peril, but it is not true they regarded
the war as anything like inevitable." He
asked why the government, knowing the
Transvaal was increasing its arma-
ments, did not protest, and said: "The
melancholy reason rests in the Jameson
raid, which gave the Transvaal a chance
to say it was arming, not for aggression,
but for self-protection. Thus we are
criticized for doing too little by those who
a year ago criticized us for doing too
much."

The speaker said he believed the
events which mobilized the British army
last August had done more good in unit-
ing parties and all parts of the Empire,
than if Great Britain, and not the
Transvaal, had issued the ultimatum.

Even the tactical misfortune at
Ladysmith or the extent of the Boer in-
vasion of British territory," said Mr.
Balfour, "is not such as need by itself
frighten even the most timid."

In defending the artillery equipment
he observed: "Do not believe that your
soldiers are sent to the field with a worse
gun than France or Germany would use
in similar circumstances. The guns
supplied to Sir George White were in-
tended for a mobile force, not for the
course of the beleaguered force. The
course of the war has revealed the
necessity for guns less mobile but of
greater range, and these are being sent
out abundantly."

After extolling the sea transport and
the rapid response of the reserves, he
declared that the government had given
the generals an absolutely free hand,
that the war was "one in defence of our
African empire," and that through good
and evil report they would pursue it un-
savouringly to the end, so that no such
war should ever be waged in South
Africa again.

In conclusion Mr. Balfour ridiculed
the foreign prophecies that the dissolu-
tion of the British Empire was about to
begin.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.
The Rocky Mountain Rangers—Captain
Martin Again Gazetted—The
Patriotic Fund.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The independent com-
panies at Rossland, Nelson, Kamloops,
Kaslo and Revelstoke become a portion
of a corps styled the "Rocky Mountain
Rangers," and are thus numbered: No.
1 Company, Rossland; No. 2 Company,
Nelson; No. 3 Company, Kamloops;
No. 4 Company, Kaslo; No. 5 Company,
Revelstoke.

Capt. A. Martin, formerly of the
Royal Grenadiers, is appointed a second
lieutenant in the Fifth Regiment, Victo-
ria.

A medical commission was appointed
to-day to report on the Canadian trans-
port steamship Montezuma.

Lord Minto sat with the ministers to-
day to discuss details of the patriotic
fund. The Bank of Ottawa voted a
thousand dollars to the fund to-day.

The report published that the govern-
ment had offered a third contingent is
untrue.

Germany and
The Seizures.

Important Statement of Policy
About to Be Made in
Reichstag.

Russia Asking Action by Powers
in Matter of Cable
Interference.

By Associated Press.
London, Jan. 9.—The Berlin corres-
pondent of the Daily News in a despatch
dealing somewhat at length with the
question of the seizures of German ves-
sels by British warships says:

"It cannot be denied that the idea of
an anti-British coalition is very popular
here. Hopes are now being placed on
Russia. Why? Without being possi-
bly, I must say that the present
juniority is extremely critical. As mat-
ters stand, only the fact that no power
such as a coalition from being brought
about."

The foreign office this evening au-
thorized the following statement:
"Germany recognizes the right of
search within certain specific limits.
Among the points enumerated in the pre-
test filed in London is one contending
that England has exceeded these limits.
No answer has yet been received to this
protest."

On being asked whether it was cor-
rect that joint action on the part of the
powers in the matter of the seizures
was under way, a high official of the
foreign office replied that such action
might have to be taken if the seizures
did not cease. He asserted that Russia
was asking joint action in regard to
the interruption of telegraphic commu-
nication with South Africa, but he denied
formally the report that Germany had
sounded Washington about the feasibility
of such joint action.

The question of the seizures will come
up in the reichstag as soon as Count von
Buelow has expressed a willingness to
answer an interpellation, which the
Conservatives will plan possibly for the
opening day of the session, at any rate
before the end of the week. An extend-
ed reply will be elicited from the foreign
secretary, who will review events from
the outset until those of most recent
occurrence. It is also expected that he
will divulge the terms of the secret
treaty with Great Britain.

TORONTO'S NEW MAYOR.
Announces Change of Heart on An-
nexation Question and Deplores
Its Introduction.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—(Special)—In the
course of his inaugural to-day Mayor E.
A. Macdonald said: "I believe some of
the leading American journals have re-
ferred to my election as an endorsement
of the policy of annexing Canada to the
United States, and the purchaseable sec-
tion of the press of this city is endeavor-
ing to place upon me responsibility for
the utterances of the American papers
referred to. This I repudiate. The en-
tire responsibility for dragging this
question into the campaign rests with
E. F. Clarke and his slanderous pub-
lications. They introduced the question
of annexation. They wanted to have the
contest conducted on any and every issue
except the all-prevailing civic issues. I
never made even a reference to the
question in public, excepting to reply to
my traducers, to say that my views on
the question had undergone a decided
change, owing largely to the interna-
tional changes of industrial and com-
mercial conditions."

See
The
Line of
BRIAR PIPES.

IN SHOW WINDOWS.
AT HARRY SALMON'S
THE CORNER.

Boers Lost Heavily.

But Showed Great Courage and
Energy in Their Assault
on Ladysmith.

Three Times Entered British En-
trenchments But Always
Forced to Retreat.

Garrison Elated at Their Suc-
cess—Buller's Force Too Far
Off to Assist.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 9, 3:30 a.m.—Gen. White
still holds out, or did so sixty hours ago,
when the Boers, ousted from their foot-
hold inside the works, suspended their
assault at nightfall. England has taken
heart. The situation, however, is still
causing much anxiety. The beleaguered
force must have expended a large amount
of ammunition which can't be replenished
and must have lost a number of officers
and men, which is counterbalanced, so
far as the garrison is concerned, by the
greater loss of the Boers.

The entrenchments at Ladysmith, as
described in a message that left a day
or two before the fight and has just
come through, are fortified hills well
covered with rifle pits and trenches down
which the infantry move in single file
to the various posts in absolute safety.
Full rations are still served, but no whis-
key or tobacco.

Mr. Spencer Wilson, in the Morning
Post, points out that there is one divi-
sion only at Chieveley, and at five
and a third at Estcourt. As Chieveley
is seven miles from Colenso, the second
division would have had to march twelve
miles to get into action, and the third
division 22 miles. Gen. Buller's 30,000
men and seventy guns were therefore
inactive on Saturday, and when Gen.
White telegraphed Gen. Buller could
really make no move but an ineffective
demonstration.

England is preparing fresh armaments
and 22 transports will be on the way
to South Africa during the present
month. According to the programme
25,000 additional troops and 72 guns will
soon be afloat.

The government has ordered the Maxims
to manufacture as many
and 6-inch quick-firers as can be turned
out until otherwise notified.

Lord Durnin, in the Times this
morning returns to his arrangement of
the war department for the inferiority
of British artillery. He says: "It is
useless for the government to contend
that our artillery is equal to that of
foreign nations, since the Boers have
longer range mobile guns."

GEN. WHITE'S REPORT.
London, Jan. 8, 3:30 p.m.—The war
office has just published the following
despatch from Gen. Buller:

"From Camp, Natal, Jan. 8.—The fol-
lowing is from Gen. White, dated 2 p.m.,
yesterday:

"An attack was commenced on my po-
sition, but was chiefly against Caesars
Camp and Wagon Hill. The enemy was
in great strength and pushed the attack
with the greatest courage and energy."

"Some of our entrenchments on Wagon
Hill were three times taken by the
enemy and retaken by us. The attack
continued until 7:30 p.m."

"One point in our position was occu-
pied by the enemy the whole day, but at
dusk, in a very heavy rain storm, they
were turned out of this position at the
point of the bayonet in a most gallant
manner by the Devons led by Col. Park."

"Col. Ian Hamilton commanded on
Wagon Hill and rendered valuable ser-
vice. The troops had a very try-
ing time and behaved excellently. They
are elated at the service they have
rendered the Queen. The enemy were
repulsed everywhere with heavy loss,
greatly exceeding that on any side, which
will be reported as soon as the lists are
completed."

HUGH JOHN CALLED IN.
Manitoba's New Premier Will Organize
His Ministry on Wednesday.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Hon.
Hugh John Macdonald had a conference
with Lieutenant-Governor Patterson this
morning. Mr. Macdonald was asked by
His Honor to undertake the task of
forming an administration, and he ac-
cepted. The names of his colleagues
will be submitted to the Governor on
Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, when
they will be sworn in. There is con-
siderable speculation as to the personnel
of the new cabinet, but most people ac-
cept the names which have from time to
time been mentioned, viz., Messrs.
Davidson, Roblin, Johnson and Cam-
pbell or Garland. Dr. McFadden will
probably be the new speaker.



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From Monday's Extra Edition, 3 a.m.

Candidates Nominated.

Short and Quiet But Nevertheless a Keen Contest Opened Yesterday.

Large Number of Citizens Seek Offices of Aldermen and Trustees.

Although there is no scarcity of candidates for aldermen, a school trustees, and two strong majority candidates, the municipal campaign of 1900 will be one of the shortest and quietest in the history of the city. Contrary to custom, after the nominations had been announced yesterday there was no speech-making, because there was nobody to speak, but the legislature proved the stronger drawing card, and the council chamber was empty. There are but three days before election, and in consequence there can be but few meetings, and it may be that the city hall to-morrow evening, may be the only one held.

While not as many meetings as usual are being held, keen interest is being taken in all the elections. It is realized that the contest between Mayor Redfern and Ald. Hayward for the chief magistracy will be a close one, while it is a difficult problem to pick the winners for aldermen in the wards or for school trustees, the latter office being sought by a large number of citizens.

The residents of Victoria West intend taking a prominent part in the election, and will meet this evening to decide upon their candidates. The licensed victuallers will also take a hand. Yesterday a committee was around interviewing the candidates, and today a meeting of the association will be held.

The nominees, their proposers and seconders follow:

FOR MAYOR.

Charles Edward Redfern, jeweller, proposed by Wm. J. Pendray and seconded by Thos. H. Hall.

Charles Hayward, contractor, proposed by H. Dulles Helmecken, and seconded by James Baker.

FOR ALDERMEN.

NORTH WARD.

John Kinsman, contractor, proposed by John G. Cox, and seconded by Wm. Grant.

George Jeeves, builder, proposed by John Taylor, and seconded by Robt. Dinsdale.

Edward Bragg, contractor, proposed by R. J. Russell, and seconded by Louis Vigolius.

Maurice Hunter, brick manufacturer, proposed by John Taylor, and seconded by H. A. Porter.

Thomas A. Brydon, building superintendent, proposed by James Muirhead, and seconded by R. S. Helmecken.

John L. Beckwith, commission merchant, proposed by A. G. McCandless, and seconded by M. Baker.

John Gorcharg, Tarkis, architect, proposed by B. C. Hamlington, and seconded by F. H. Penberton.

CENTRAL WARD.

Robert Taylor Williams, bookbinder, proposed by F. C. Carre, Jr., and seconded by Max Leiser.

Joseph E. Phillips, contractor, proposed by W. J. Mable, and seconded by P. R. Brown.

Peter Campbell MacGregor, real estate agent, proposed by A. G. McCandless, and seconded by L. G. McGuire.

James Stuart Yates, barrister-at-law, proposed by Thos. Shotbolt, and seconded by Fred Norris.

Alexander Stewart, commercial dealer, proposed by John Percy, and seconded by Simon Leiser.

Joseph York, gentleman, proposed by W. J. Pendray, and seconded by P. R. Brown.

SOUTH WARD.

William Humphrey, gentleman, proposed by J. S. Pitts, and seconded by A. G. McCandless.

John Jardine, contractor, proposed by H. D. Helmecken, and seconded by Robt. John Porter.

Richard Drake, contractor, proposed by H. D. Helmecken, and seconded by Alex. Munro.

Wm. George Cameron, merchant, proposed by John Percy, and seconded by John Fullerton.

Henry Conley, contractor, proposed by Ralph Borthwick, and seconded by Wm. Fullerton.

William Wilson, plumber, proposed by Dr. J. S. Helmecken, and seconded by Alex. Munro.

John Hall, gentleman, proposed by Thos. Shotbolt, and seconded by Charles Cookson.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Arnon Lewis, tinsmith, proposed by Wm. T. Handker, and seconded by T. F. Gelger.

Alfred Williams, financial agent, proposed by J. Keith Wilson, and seconded by I. Braverman.

William James Hanna, contractor, proposed by M. R. Navy, and seconded by T. W. Paterson.

John Grant, housewife, proposed by Alex. Wilson, and seconded by C. A. Holland.

Thos. Melburn Brayshaw, carriage builder, proposed by W. J. Pendray, and seconded by Joseph W. Wilton.

Richard Law Drury, insurance agent, proposed by Thos. Shotbolt, and seconded by John Percy.

Arthur Lewis Belyea, barrister-at-law, proposed by Wm. Wilson, and seconded by Wm. Templeman.

Beaumont Boggs, broker, proposed by Samuel Ockell, and seconded by Thos. Shotbolt.

John Graham Brown, contractor, proposed by F. B. Gregory, and seconded by Jas. Haslie.

As will be noticed, all of the present aldermen are seeking re-election, and two of the retiring trustees, Mrs. W. Grant and Mr. A. L. Belyea, are asking for another term. The other two, Messrs. R. B. McKieckling and W. Marchand, are dropping out.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves."

Large things are not an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, headach, flatulency, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

Bayonets at Ladysmith Repulsed Boer Assault.

During Heaviest Bombardment Yet Recorded Enemy on Saturday Night Crept Close Up to the Defenders' Lines

Gordon Highlanders and Manchesters Applied Cold Steel and Last Desperate Attack Failed of Success.

Buller Shelled Boers Withdrawing From Colenso to Ladysmith Assault and Followed with Attack on Exposed Positions.

London, Jan. 8.—A special despatch from Frere Camp, dated Saturday, January 6, 7:20 p. m., says: "Gen. Buller's heliograph that he defeated the Boers this morning. They crept so close to the defending forces that the Gordon Highlanders and Manchesters actually repulsed them at the point of the bayonet." A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Frere Camp says: "Saturday's bombardment of Ladysmith was the heaviest yet recorded. All the heavy guns were working, and the Boers seemed to be pouring in shell from every available gun."

ANXIETY IN LONDON. London, Jan. 8.—4:50 a. m.—The British public is at last face to face with a critical moment in the campaign. It may safely be said that at no previous time have there been such anxious hours of suspense as will be passed through until the arrival of further news regarding the fate of Ladysmith. The editorials this morning fully reflect the extreme gravity of the situation, with a painful current of ominous foreboding, mainly caused by the fact that while the Boers have now changed their tactics and assumed the offensive, Gen. Buller is apparently unable to do more to assist Gen. White than in making a demonstration. As the heliograph ceased working yesterday afternoon (Sunday) it is presumed that Gen. White's last message was sent by a pigeon or runner.

JOUBERT'S INSPIRATION. London, Jan. 8.—A despatch from the Boer camp at Colenso, dated Thursday, sent by way of Lorenzo Marques, mentions that a thunder storm had turned the dry ravines into torrents and flooded the dry ravines into torrents and flooded the Tugela up. Doubtless Gen. Joubert was sure he had secured a couple of days in which he could attack Ladysmith without interference from Gen. Buller, who, even if he decided to attempt to relieve the town, would probably occupy three days in reaching it even by a victorious advance.

HEARD IN BULLER'S CAMP. The Daily Telegraph has the following from Frere Camp, dated Saturday, January 6, 10:35 a. m.: "A very heavy bombardment went on at Ladysmith from daybreak until 8 this morning. It is believed an action was in progress, for musketry fire was also heard. It is possible the garrison was making a sortie, for the Boers at Colenso left the trenches and retired towards Ladysmith."

FRENCH HAS A MISHAP

Suffolk Regiment Disorganized on Loss of Colonel and Seventy Men Taken Prisoners

London, Jan. 7.—Gen. French reports a "serious accident" to the First Suffolk Regiment. Four companies of that regiment attacked a Boer position. Lieut.-Col. Watson, in command, was wounded, and a retreat was ordered. Three-quarters of the British reached their camp, but the others were overpowered and compelled to surrender. Seventy were taken prisoners, including seven officers.

A BOLD SHIPMENT.

London, Jan. 8.—It is asserted that the customs authorities on the river Thames have detained two outgoing steamers and seized two large guns and six Maxim's, packed in piano cases, intended for the Transvaal. It is also said that a quantity of foodstuffs on another vessel have been seized.

NAVAL ENGINEERS' PAY.

London, Jan. 6.—Admiral Melville writes to the Globe congratulating it on its efforts to secure higher pay for the Naval engineers, saying: "We have had the experience in this country of the loss of some of the very best among the engineers, and the reason that private firms are willing to pay so much higher compensation. I wish your friends every success in the effort to have their pay properly adjusted. I can say as a result of our own experience that patience combined with persistent efforts will be rewarded at last."

BOER LOSSES TO FRENCH.

London, Jan. 7.—Gen. French reports that the Boer commando which made the attack on January 4 lost 50 killed, besides wounded and prisoners. The commando was dispersed.

Buller's Scouting.

Shows That Boers Common Every Fordable Position Along the Tugela.

But New Trenches Not Revealed and Preliminary Battles Probable.

London Gratified at New Proof of Strength of Ladysmith Garrison.

New York, Jan. 7.—Reviewing the South African situation under Sunday morning's date, the London correspondent of the Tribune says:

"Gen. Buller's army was in readiness to move upon the enemy's works yesterday, after systematic scouting all along the line from Springfield to Ilangwani. There were found two strongly fortified positions south of the Tugela, at each end of the defensive line, covering 15 miles on the opposite bank, with guns commanding every fordable place."

"The Springfield district had been explored by scouts early, but there was a reconnaissance in force Friday afternoon toward Ilangwani by a strong force of cavalry and riflemen, with two guns. There was shell firing from the Boers, and various attempts were made to draw the enemy's fire, but in the end the troops returned to camp without having learned where the new trenches had been laid."

"The lesson of the first battle at Colenso and subsequent futile reconnaissances and artillery practice was that one engagement was necessary in order to ascertain where the enemy was, and that a series of battles, one after another in quick succession, might be required for the relief of Ladysmith. The Springfield outwork could not be left in the enemy's possession if any turning movement were attempted above Colenso, and in any attack at the centre Ilangwani could not be passed over or masked."

CLERY TO THE RESCUE.

London, Jan. 8.—A special despatch from Frere Camp, dated January 6, 7 p. m., says: "At 2 o'clock this afternoon the whole of Gen. Clery's division marched out of camp to attack Colenso. Gen. Hildyard's brigade was on the left and Gen. Barton's on the right, with cavalry on the extreme right."

"The attack was slowly developed, and at 4:30 the British field guns advanced on the centre and commenced shelling the Boer positions on the flat land behind Ilangwani Hill and Fort Wylie. About this time a heavy thunderstorm raged over the enemy's positions."

"At 5:30 o'clock our troops were still advancing, and had reached a point very near Colenso. The naval 4.7 and field guns were busy dropping shells into the enemy's trenches along the rivers, and the forts of the enemy had made no reply."

THE ASSAULT EXPECTED.

London, Jan. 8.—The Times publishes a despatch from Ladysmith, dated January 1, recording two night movements on the part of the Boers to assault the town. These had to be abandoned when the British defences were reached, but the correspondent says it was apparent that the great attack would not be long delayed.

DORDRECHT AND COLESBERG

British Retire From Former Position but Command the Latter—Boers' Trophies for Pretoria.

Lorenzo Marques, Thursday, Jan. 4.—A despatch from the Boers' headquarters near Dordrecht says: "The British have been compelled to retreat from Dordrecht. Fighting is continuous around Colesberg, where the British occupy some of the outside kopjes. Bullets are dropping inside the town. The Boers are attacking the town. They are being attended by us, with the help of Dr. Borne, an English physician. The horses, oxen, and meat and flour taken from the prisoners have been sent to Pretoria by way of Vryburg."

TRAMWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

Double Tracking of Outer Wharf and Douglas Street Lines Contemplated.

It is understood that the B. C. Electric Railway and Lighting Company have in contemplation several improvements of an extensive character to their Victoria system.

As soon as the city shall have determined upon the question of the re-laying of the James Bay and Rock Bay bridges with structures of a more stable character and the paving of Yates street the company will proceed with the work of double tracking that portion of the line extending from Oswego street, James Bay, to the Fountain. When this has been accomplished the C. P. N. Co. may consider it advisable for the Islander to leave from the outer wharf instead of the inner harbor on the new daylight service, providing the tramway service will cause no inconvenience to passengers.

Dine at the Imperial Restaurant, corner of View and Douglas, Theatre block.

Bankrupt Stock OF BOOTS and SHOES S-lling Cheap JEWELL BLOCK, COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS.

BRUTALITY OF OFFICERS.

Reichstag to Investigate Grave Charges Against Germans on African Service.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—It is said that a worse case than that of Prince Arndberg, charged with killing a subordinate in South Africa without provocation and fiendishly torturing his victim while dying, is still pending in German East Africa, the culprit being Capt. Von Danneburg, of the colonial troops, who ordered several blacks shot and a number of others beaten to death amid tortures. The case will be brought up in the Reichstag soon.

ANOTHER SUSPECT.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—A despatch from Rome says that the British warships Vulcan, Thetis, Astraea and Hebe have received orders to keep watch for a steamer which recently sailed from the Baltic for South Africa. It is believed she is carrying contraband of war.

The Law of Contraband

Oxford Professor States Principles Which Are Probably Governing British.

Foodstuffs Merely Pre-empted But Carriage of Soldiers Brings Confiscation.

London, Jan. 7.—The most authoritative English deliverance yet made on the question of international law involved in the seizures in Delagoa Bay is in the statement just issued by Prof. A. E. Holland, of Oxford university, who prepared the admiralty manual of 1887 on this subject. It is highly probable the English government will act in the spirit of Prof. Holland's utterances. He writes:

"Of four inconveniences to which neutral trading vessels are liable in time of war, the blockade of ports is the most serious. It is highly probable the English government will act in the spirit of Prof. Holland's utterances. He writes:

"Each of these requirements has given rise to wide divergences of views and has been the subject of much controversy. While Continental opinion and practice favor a hard and fast list of contraband articles, comprising only such as are already suited or can readily be adapted for use in operations of war, British and American opinion and practice favor a longer list and one capable of being from time to time extended to meet special exigencies of war. In such a list may figure even provisions, 'under circumstances arising out of the peculiar situation of war, as arising if going with a highly probable destination to military use.'"

"It would be in accordance with our own previous practice and with Lord Granville's despatches during the war between France and China in 1885, if we treated food as contraband only when ear-marked as destined for the enemy's fleet, armies or fortresses. Even in such cases our practice has been not to confiscate a cargo, but merely to exercise over it the right of pre-emption, so as to deprive the enemy of its use without doing more injury than can be helped."

"Consignments to Lorenzo Marques, connected as is that town with only 40 miles of railway with the Transvaal frontier, would seem to be within the principle of American civil war cases."

"As to continuous carriage by neutral ships of enemy's troops, or of even a few military officers, as also of enemy's despatches, this is to an enemy service of so important a kind as to involve the confiscation of the vessel concerned, a penalty which under ordinary circumstances, is not imposed upon carriage of contraband property so called."

SOUTH AFRICAN WHITES.

It must be understood that there is no such a people as the capable of self-government than the better element of the South African white colonists, nor any more determined to secure the ends of freedom, justice and equality for all the white races. They would be as intolerant of oppression under one national dominion as under another, and sheer force of numbers and moral power would eventually overthrow any tyranny or any influence obstructive to the best government ideas and administration. Mr. Hammett declines to discuss the political aspects of the present situation, but competent authorities agree that the future points to an African federation of self-governing states. Imperially connected, probably, with the British throne, but with the largest measure of freedom. Any attempt at coercion from without would be more quickly and more vigorously resented than even the oppression of a domestic oligarchy.—Charles B. Going, interviewing John Hays Hammond, in The Engineering Magazine for January.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CLOVELLY COLLEGE FOR GIRLS reopens January 15th. Elementary class for girls and boys under 8. Special classes for drawing and music. For particulars apply to Principal, Miss Killo, 60 Belcher street.

MADAM RAAB—Clairvoyant and locating medium. Room 6, Central Hotel, Oliver street, daily.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Van Ande Copper & Gold Company will be held in the office of the company, room 605 Bailey Building, Seattle, Wash., on Tuesday, January 16, 1900, at 10 o'clock. A. B. KNOWLTON, Secretary.

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\$1000. Cash and Twelve annual payments of \$500 each, interest at 6 per cent. per annum, will purchase a full lot on principal street, 100 ft. wide, three-story building, modern conveniences, well adapted for private lodging house. Apply 40 Government St.

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JOHNSON STREET—Above Douglas, lot 60x120, three-story brick and basement 60x100, well located for factory of any kind, etc. Price, \$10,000. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

OAK BAY AVENUE. Just below Rockland Avenue. Four lots, \$1200, your own terms. Apply 40 Government St.

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OAK BAY. Cottage and eight lots; high ground, facing the sea. Price \$2,100; easy terms; monthly payments. Apply 40 Government St.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WANTED—Three young girls. Apply at Dominion Trading Stamp Showroom, Monday morning, corner Port and Broad streets.

WANTED—Light rig; horse and harness, cheap for cash. "Purchaser," Colonist.

WANTED by young lady, room and board in private family. Address "R.," Colonist.

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WANTED—Trustworthy persons to solicit orders for "War in South Africa," by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Pastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and stages of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. C, Chicago.

WANTED—Advertiser having lately arrived from England is open to purchase business (groceries preferred). Confidential. Colonist office.

WANTED—A male teacher for the Quamichan public school. Apply Secretary Board Trustees, Quamichan, B. C. J. A. S.

CASH for acceptable ideas; state if patented. Address The Patent Record, 429 Moore St.

WANTED—Immediately, furnished, also unfurnished houses to rent; clients waiting. W. Jones, City Auction Mart, 73 Yates street.

WANTED—Positions for two handsmen of Fifth Regiment C.A. Apply to P. H. Gregory, Lt.-Col.

HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES repaired by O. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker; he don't charge credit prices. Repeating Street, 60 Fort street.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Between C. P. N. wharf and Drind Hotel, on January 4, a large umbrella. Reward on returning to Drind.

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TO RENT—Half of desirable office on ground floor. Apply 43 Fort street.

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LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W., hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday, J. G. Taylor, secretary.

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FOR SALE—A nice fur cape; can be seen at Soupal's Government St.

FARMS FOR SALE—504, 509 and 355 acres; hotel, dwelling, orchards, excellent water and timber; line V. & S. Railway, 4 miles from city. Terms easy. Apply H. M. Graham, 41 Government street.

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FOR SALE—Leave orders at But's Grocery, 110 Fort street, for good dry wood at city prices. Tel. 178.

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FOR SALE—Two or three of the most desirable building lots in city, with a frontage of 112 feet on the Dallas Road. Address A. O. West, Adelphi Building.

The news matter on this page is from the Extra Edition of Monday.

Too Wary For Boers

French Has Cautiously Avoided Pitfalls Set by the Willy Enemy.

Bulldog Tactics and Frontal Assaults Have No Place in His System.

But Mishap to Regimental Commander Makes Prisoners of Seventy Men.

New York, Jan. 7.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says: "General French's official account of Thursday's engagement has confirmed previous press reports without exaggerating the importance of the affair. He allows the correspondents to give their own versions of his manoeuvres and then has the credit himself for modesty for not getting excited over his own exploits."

"It is evident from his report that the Dutch in attacking his position with an inferior force hoped to draw him on to a second position five miles north of Colberg, where they had a stronger body of troops in reserve. The Dutch tactics were the same as in the first battle of the war, when Gen. Symons hit the advance guard, reserves being behind where they could capture the flanks. French has adapted himself to Dutch tactics, and makes a point of never doing what his enemy expects him to do. He did not attempt to occupy Colberg prematurely when there was a chance of holding the enemy there and cutting in behind with a superior force for blocking their retreat by obtaining possession of the two bridges over the Orange river. He is demonstrating that tactical successes can be gained without a heavy butcher's bill."

"This is a new view of the art of war for the English public, which has been trained for 50 years to regard bulldog tactics and frontal attacks as the highest achievements of military science. If French perseveres in his cautious and effective campaign and without meeting with a reverse, succeeds in opening the way for Lord Roberts into the Free State, he will impart to manoeuvring some of the virtues of the blessed word 'Mesopotamia.'"

"There were premature rumors from several sources that Colberg had been occupied by French yesterday after a vigorous artillery fire at daybreak and a persistent assault by batteries west of the town."

"The situation at Modder River and in Gatare's district have not been mutually altered by the despatches during the evening."

"Lord Edward Cecil's illness at Mafeking is deplored by Lord Salisbury's friends, who dread the effect of anxiety upon the prime minister, overworked as and concerned with so many questions of the neutrality law."

KURUMAN'S SURRENDER.

Pretoria Tells the Story of Capture of This Northern British Outpost and Its Garrison.

Pretoria, Thursday, Jan. 4.—(Via Lorenzo Marques)—Field Cornet Visser, under date of Tuesday, January 2, reports as follows:

"Kuruman, British Bechuanaland.—I commenced a bombardment of Kuruman yesterday (Monday) morning, aiming at the police barracks."

"The fight lasted until 6 in the evening, when the garrison surrendered, issuing from the forts and yielding up arms. We took 200 prisoners, including Capt. Bates and Capt. Dennison, Mr. Hilliard, the magistrate, and eight other officers. We also captured 70 natives, together with a number of rifles and revolvers and plenty of ammunition."

STATES NOT INTERESTED.

No Reason Why They Should Interfere in Santa Domingo Affairs.

St. Thomas, D.I., Jan. 6.—The French flag ship Cereille has gone to Santa Domingo. It is reported she was called there hurriedly by cable.

Washington, Jan. 6.—At the present time the United States government is not concerned by the British government to settle a long standing claim against the government of Santa Domingo by a naval demonstration. What the future attitude of the United States may be will depend entirely upon developments, but it may be said that there is a growing indisposition here to shelter governments from consequences of their disregard of the rules of honesty and international obligation. There is a possibility that the United States may ultimately become involved through what is known as the San Domingo syndicate controlled by New York capitalists which in return for defraying interest in the public debt and otherwise assisting the government financially is entitled to collect all the customs revenues on the islands.

GREELY BADLY HURT.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer of the army and the well known Arctic explorer, lies in a serious condition at his home as the result of an assault committed on him to-night by a drunken man named Joseph G. Furnace.

MEAT SCARCE IN GLASGOW.

Disarrangement of Trade Consequent on Taking Atlantic Liners for Transports.

Glasgow, Jan. 7.—There is a great scarcity of fresh meat here owing to the disorganization of the trans-Atlantic trade by the withdrawal of steamships for transport service. No cattle or sheep from the United States have reached Glasgow in a week, and the butchers are unable to supply orders. There is a substantial rise in prices.

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EARL OF AVA WOUNDED.

London, Jan. 7.—According to a private letter, the Earl of Ava, son of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, was dangerously wounded in the thigh during a recent assault on Ladysmith.

British System Stands the Test.

With Largest Army Ever Put in Field Home Barracks Are Yet Full.

Highly Creditable Application of Elaborate Scheme of Mobilization.

New York, Jan. 7.—Cabling to the Tribune from London regarding the criticisms of the military authorities, Mr. Ford says:

"The indiscriminate fusillade against military officials who are laboring ardently at their posts doing their best, even if some of them blundered and failed to forecast the magnitude of the struggle in South Africa and the unique defensive tactics of the Dutch warriors, is bringing contempt."

"Lord Wolseley, Sir William Butler, Sir John Buller and other officers who have been under fire from the black press cannot violate official decorum and defend themselves."

"This kind of warfare is unfair and un-English. The ministers may have made the mistake of working too steadily and delivering too few speeches; certainly there are many things to which they could direct public attention with a good grace. Whatever misadventures were made at the outset of the war, the nation was as blind as the ministers themselves."

"The largest English army ever put in the field has been carried to the ends of the earth with perfection of system and detail. When the war opened there were 17 infantry battalions in South Africa and 70 at home; there will be at the end of this month, apart from cavalry and artillery, 76 battalions of infantry regulars in the field and 73 in the United Kingdom. This astonishing result has been achieved by calling out the reserves by leaving line men under age at home and by stiffening detachments with militia. The barracks are as full as they were when the war opened, and the third line of defence has hardly been drawn upon."

"If a dozen battalions of Militia have volunteered for foreign service, 50 remain in reserve; if 70,000 Volunteers and 3,000 Yeomanry Cavalry have been allowed to fight for the war, there remain behind 250,000 citizen soldiers for a future emergency."

"The war office headquarters staff clearly deserve credit for the systematic operation of the mobilization scheme, and old England, pulsating with patriotic ardor, at a long way from being at the end of her military resources."

AMERICAN WAR TAX.

Failure of Attempt to Levy Substantial Charges on Canadian Bound Traffic.

New York, Jan. 6.—Collector Treat received yesterday from the commissioner of internal revenue a copy of Attorney General Griggs' opinion in regard to the taxability of export bills of lading or receipts issued by carriers, covering goods exported from the United States to Canada or Mexico in railroad cars. He holds that they are liable to a 1-cent stamp and not to 10 cents as may be contended by the internal revenue department.

EIGHTH INFANTRY DIVISION.

London, Jan. 8.—The war office has decided upon immediate steps for sending an eighth infantry division to South Africa. Some of the regiments for this division will be taken from Gibraltar and Malta. They will be replaced by militia.

THE FILIPINOS' STRUGGLE.

Americans Indict Severe Loss in Engagement in Which They Also Suffer.

Manila, Jan. 7.—A reconnaissance out of Unus, Cavite province, this morning resulted in the loss of 3 Americans killed and 20 wounded. The enemy's loss is estimated at 60 killed and 80 wounded. Col. Birkham, with a battalion of the Twenty-eighth volunteer infantry, advanced toward Noveles. Major Taggart, with two battalions of the same regiment, moved to Persea Manas. A part of the Fourth infantry was engaged south of Unus.

Portland, Me., Jan. 6.—Fire to-day in the corner of Market and Middle streets, this city, occupied by F. O. Bailey & Co., as a carriage repository, caused a loss of \$100,000.

AMERICAN CANALS.

New York, Jan. 6.—The final report of the state canal commission is ready. The report recommends that \$60,000,000 should be expended in improving the inland water ways.

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LIVERY AND TRANSFERS. VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.—Telephone 13.

MINING BROKERS. BEN. WILLIAMS & CO., 44 Fort street, mining brokers and operators. Stocks and shares sold on commission. Correspondence solicited.

STEAM COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS. STEINER & EARLE, Coffee, spices, mustards and condiments. Pembroke street, near Government.

NOVELTY WORKS. L. HAFER, general machinist, 150 Government street.

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PHOTOGRAPHERS. PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES.—R. Maynard, 41 Pandora street.—All kinds of photographic material for amateurs and professionals; Kodaks, Picoes, Koronas, Primos, etc. Same block Mrs. R. Maynard's Art Studio; also views of British Columbia and Alaska for sale.

Same block—Maynard's Shoe and Fitting store, 41 Pandora street; boots, shoes, leather and shoe findings; K boots a specialty.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUTCHERS. L. Goodacre, Contractor by app't to Royal Navy and Dominion Government.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET CO., Ltd., 607 and Yates sts., Butchers and Packers; wholesale and retail dealers in fresh, salted and smoked meats, lard, etc., branch, Vancouver.

PAISLEY DYE WORKS.—The dyeing and finishing of all kinds of woolen goods. Established 1885. 1144 Yates street.

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SCAVENGERS. ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 238 Yates street—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left with Speed Bros., corner Douglas and Fort streets; Schneider Bros., corner Michigan and Menzies will be promptly attended to.

PETER HANSEN, city scavenger, teamster and wood dealer. Building sand and gravel for sale. Address, 40 Discovery street. Telephone 184.

Vancouver Business Directory

AUCTIONEERS. JOHN RANKIN, Hastings street. AUCTION ROOMS AND STOCK BUYER.

BANKS. BANK OF MONTREAL. BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CANNING SUPPLIES. JOHN LECKIE, 632 Granville street.

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AND FROM VANCOUVER ON FOLLOWING DAYS.

For freight and passage apply at the office of the company, 64 Wharf street, Victoria, B.C. The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point on the Pacific coast to the head of Kitimat Arm, in the Coast District of the Province of British Columbia, thence in northerly direction by way of the mouth of Copper River, the Kitimat Canyon and the Skeena River to a point at or near Hazelton, in the District of Cassiar, thence northerly and easterly by way of Babine River, Manis River or creek and the Parsip River to other convenient or feasible route to the River the Nelson District of Cariboo, in said province, or as a partially alternative route from a point on the Pacific coast to the head of Bulkley Valley, and thence northerly, following the valley of the Bulkley River to Hazelton, in said province; and also to construct, operate and maintain a line of railway from the nearest or most available point on the route of the aforementioned railway southerly and easterly by way of the Stuart Lakes or other convenient route to a point at or near Port George, thence southerly along the valley of the Fraser River to Quesnelo, on the Fraser River, in the District of Cariboo; and also to construct, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point at or near Port George aforesaid to the Stuart Lakes by way of the south fork of the Fraser River, and thence southerly to Bulkley Valley, in the District of Alberta, Northwest Territories, with power to extend the said railway from Kitimat Arm aforesaid in a southerly direction along the northerly side of Douglas Channel aforesaid to a point at or near Hartley Bay, in the Coast District, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roadways and ferries, and to construct, acquire, own, lease, or otherwise obtain, and to operate and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to construct, acquire, own, lease, or otherwise obtain, and to operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of said railway and its branches or in connection therewith, and to generate electricity and supply light, heat and power, and to acquire or receive from the government, corporation or persons grants of land, money, bonuses, privileges or other assistance in aid of the construction of the company's undertaking, and to connect with and enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamship or other companies, and for all rights, powers and privileges necessary in or incidental to the premises and for the purposes of the company.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., 21st December 1899.

WILSON & SKENKER, Solicitors for the Applicants.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point at or near the south fork of the Fraser River to Bulkley Bay or some other suitable point at or near the northern end of the said island, with power to extend the said railway to any points that may be selected on the coast of the said island, and as part of the said undertaking, and to connect with and enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamship or other companies, and for all rights, powers and privileges necessary in or incidental to the premises and for the purposes of the company.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., October 12, 1899.

FRANK HIGGINS, Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after date of publication of this notice the Governor-in-Council for approval of the plans and site of a wharf erected on and opposite Lots 500A, 500B and 500C, and of the plans and site of a wharf erected on and opposite Lot 800A, all of the said lots being situated in Victoria City in the Province of British Columbia. Plans of each of the said wharves and descriptions of each of the said lots have been deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 20th day of December, A.D. 1899.

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THE WAR.

Yesterday's despatches confirmed the good news from Ladysmith published in the Colonist's Monday morning extra. Gen. White has won a brilliant victory and the enemy has suffered accordingly. The fighting was at very close quarters, our men driving the enemy back with the bayonet. Gen. White says that the enemy's loss was very heavy, greatly exceeding ours, which cannot have been light in view of the fact that some of our entrenchments were taken and retaken three times. The Boers were clearly outfought, and they must have been taught a lesson which they will not soon forget and will make them very chary of coming into close contact with our men again. The fighting lasted all day.

Gen. Buller made a demonstration at the same time that Gen. White was engaged, and on Saturday afternoon Gen. Clery was sent forward with his whole division against Colenso. No news has been received of the result of this movement, unless the report current in London that Buller had crossed the Tugela and captured twelve guns relates to it. No official confirmation of this report had come up to last evening. Something of this kind is to be expected. It may be possible that their repulse at Ladysmith will have such a discouraging effect upon the enemy that they will withdraw from the Tugela and concentrate within their own territory before it is too late. This is, of course, pure speculation, but if it is true that the enemy's food supply has been running short, it is just possible that the attack upon Ladysmith may have been a last effort to capture our force there before beginning the inevitable retreat.

It is impossible to read the stories of the battles at Magerfontein and the Tugela without being impressed with the great gallantry of our men, and the unjudicious way in which they were handled. We have not joined in the chorus of condemnation of our generals, and know how much easier it is to be wise after the event than before it; but it seems very extraordinary that in both cases our men were marched right into the very face of the enemy's trenches.

THE SPEAKER.

Yesterday Mr. Speaker Forster gave two exhibitions of his lack of comprehension of the duties and privileges of his position. If this sort of thing is to keep up, and at almost every stage of business or debate he is to interpose in a manner, which is suggestive of partisanship, he may find himself in a very disagreeable position before the session is over. The members of the legislature are a remarkably long-suffering lot of people, but even they will not tamely submit always to be ridden over roughshod by Mr. Forster. The office of Speaker is an honorable one, and it is essential in the public interest that it shall be kept above the suspicion of partisanship. For Mr. Forster out of the Speaker's chair we have only the most kindly feelings. He is a hard-working man, who by his unaided energy has pushed himself to the front in public affairs, but we cannot allow any personal feelings to interfere with the performance of a public duty, and it becomes the duty of the Colonist, as it may shortly become the duty of the house, to see that he is kept within those bounds which every precedent and principle prescribe for his guidance. He seems to be modelling his conduct after Speakers of United States legislatures, forgetting that their offices are political and that they are expected to act for the benefit of their political parties, while in British legislatures the office is quasi-judicial. We hope it will not be necessary to make any further references of this kind.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Mr. Higgins moved a resolution yesterday asking for correspondence in connection with the eight-hour law. In moving it he took occasion to mention the omission from the Speech of any reference to this very important matter. No single local question has occupied public attention to a greater extent during the year, and no piece of legislation has had a more injurious effect upon the industrial development of the province. The omission may be taken as indicating that the government proposed, if it could, to shirk the responsibility of grappling with the difficulties, which have arisen through this masked piece of legislation. We are not surprised at this, for the government has during the recess wholly failed to show any appreciation of the conditions that have arisen in the mining districts, and the undeniable fact, attested to by scores of reliable witnesses, that enormous sums of money which otherwise would have been invested here have been diverted from the province. This omission illustrates what we have meant, when we have from time to time insisted that what British Columbia needs is a business government. It is a little remarkable that although Mr. Higgins directed attention to the failure of the government to have this subject mentioned in the Speech, no one on the government side of the house arose to

offer a word of explanation, or even to promise that one would be given later. The government is not dealing properly with the mining interests of this province by its conspicuous ignoring of a matter so vital as this.

THE ELECTORAL LISTS.

Yesterday Mr. Helmcken asked the following questions of the government:

1. Why were not the registers of voters for the Vancouver City electoral district and Nanaimo City electoral district included in the notice dated 6th September, 1899, cancelling the registers of voters for the electoral districts of Victoria City and New Westminster City?

2. Why was the said notice not made applicable to the registers of said electoral districts of Vancouver City and Nanaimo City?

3. Why was longer notice not given of such cancellation?

4. Was the government aware that when the said notice was so published by the Provincial Secretary, the collector of Victoria City electoral district had given notice of the revision of the register of the said district?

The full reply given by Mr. Semlin appears in our legislative summary, and what we wish to direct attention to is what is said in answer to questions Nos. 1 and 2. The government says it is not "desirable" to answer these questions. An answer of this nature can always be given to a question from a member, who must accept it, because no discussion can take place on a question and answer; but Mr. Helmcken might very properly have moved the adjournment of the house and expressed the very strong sentiments which he entertains as to the conduct of the government in this matter. He will undoubtedly take another opportunity of doing this, and when he does we shall be interested to know how the Attorney-General proposes to justify in fact and in law the extraordinary line of action followed in regard to Victoria and New Westminster.

MR. HAYWARD'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Charles Hayward's address to the electors of Victoria, in connection with his mayoralty candidature, is a document of more than ordinary interest. Mr. Hayward lays particular stress upon the railway connections of Victoria. This is the greatest question before the people of this city, and it is satisfactory to know that Mr. Hayward is keenly alive to its importance. He appreciates the desirability, nay, the absolute necessity of improving our connections north, east and south, if Victoria is to keep pace with the growth of the business of the Coast and take her proper place among the cities of the Pacific Northwest. It is the prominence, which is given to this supreme question, which makes this address to the electors deserving of their closest attention.

A time has come in the history of Victoria when the citizens must decide what its future shall be. It is for them to say whether it shall forego its way to the front with its rivals or shall give place to more energetic communities, which means that our city will recede and not advance. There is no such thing as standing still in these days of active competition. If we do not move onward with our competitors we will fall back. At present Victoria occupies the first place commercially in British Columbia, but this proud position can only be retained by constant striving for greater control.

The transportation problem is the key to the future. Victoria being on an island, it has been to a certain extent handicapped. No one will deny that otherwise this city would have been the terminus of the Canadian Pacific. It might have been the terminus as it was, but there is no use in talking about this now, except to say that it is to be hoped that spirit of over-confidence, which some fifteen years ago prevented the people of Victoria from insisting upon the transcontinental line being brought here, will not operate now to prevent the necessary efforts being made to secure new arteries of traffic. The history of the Canadian Pacific shows that Victoria only is sure of what the people are determined to hold. Let us dismiss forever the notion that our city cannot be ignored, for it certainly will be ignored if the citizens do not adopt a vigorous policy in regard to transportation matters.

We are to have a daylight steamer service to Vancouver after February 15. In the interest of through travel this will undoubtedly be an improvement, although so far as the convenience of Victoria business men, having occasion to visit Vancouver it is rather otherwise. We fully appreciate the position in which the C. P. N. Company finds itself in this matter, and acknowledge that it is doing its best to meet all interests. We appreciate also the fact that the C. P. N. Company is a private corporation, and its business is to earn money for its stockholders, if it can, and therefore it is not reasonable to expect it to sacrifice its profits by maintaining an unprofitable additional service. The connection between Victoria and the British Columbia mainland presents very many serious practical difficulties. We have not yet seen a plan that fully meets all the requirements of the case. Nevertheless the matter must be grappled with in earnest, for upon its solution much of Victoria's future prospects will depend.

We shall not make any extended argument this morning to show the importance of a line to the north end of the Island with a connection at the south

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It is cause for congratulation that Mr. Hayward has brought this question of railway connection so prominently forward. The attention of the citizens has been directed to it in the most conspicuous way possible and we are confident that great good will result.

THE TIMES AND MR. EBERTS.

The Times is devoting much space to Mr. Eberts. Yesterday it asked the Colonist when Mr. Eberts gave his explanation of the Lieutenant-Governor's statement that he had alleged that he could issue a warrant for \$15,000 without His Honor's signature. Our answer is that Mr. Eberts' reply to His Honor's statement will be found in the memorial laid before parliament at Ottawa at the last session in response to a motion by Lt.-Col. Prior, M.P. The Colonist would have very much preferred if Mr. Eberts had replied at an earlier day and in another manner, but it recognizes his perfect right to choose his own way of meeting an allegation reflecting upon his political, professional and personal integrity.

Replying to the second question of the Times, we refer it to the above mentioned memorial and the Lieutenant-Governor's reply.

In reply to the third question of the Times we say that the Lieutenant-Governor's allegation was never backed up by proof, and in the very nature of things it could not be backed up by proof, for it referred solely to a verbal statement by Mr. Eberts to His Honor. That the Lieutenant-Governor believed his allegation to be true will be admitted by every one, but that he was mistaken will also be admitted by every one who has informed himself as to Mr. Eberts' explanation of the circumstance.

Replying to the fourth question, we refer the Times to the memorial above mentioned and the Lieutenant-Governor's reply.

Replying to the fifth question, we do not recall the date of the issue of the Colonist in which we dealt with the memorial and reply.

YUKON MINING SERVICE.

We have been shown a private letter from Dawson in which serious complaint is made in regard to the difficulties experienced by a poor man in retaining a paying property, if the pay streak happens to adjoin the claim of some rich corporation or proprietor. Two cases are mentioned. In one of them it is said that the claim owner, whose property has been taken away, has no redress for the officials have decided against him, and he has no money to pay for an appeal to Ottawa. In the other case the officials decided against the wealthy claimants, but they threaten to carry the matter to the Department of the Interior, and the occupant, who is a poor man, cannot follow them there. The writer of the letter charges official collusion with the rich claimants in both cases, but he gives no evidence in support of his assertions, and therefore we make no comment upon the possibility of anything of that kind being involved in the matter. The case as stated by him shows that no regard is paid to lines even when run under the supervision of the previous commissioner. This is really the pith of the whole matter, and upon this point there is something to be said.

In order to prevent grave injustice being done and to keep poor men from being at the mercy of rich neighbors, it is necessary, we submit, that all surveys of claims should receive official confirmation and that when so confirmed no one should be permitted to question their accuracy. If doubt can be thrown upon the correctness of a survey, the man with the longest purse is likely to win, for the simple reason that he can hire his opponent out. The department ought to be able to devise some means whereby a line, once run and staked by a surveyor, should not be subject to alteration.

If this were done, the purchaser or locator of a claim would know exactly what he was getting.

Mr. R. B. McKisling, who has filled the office of school trustee for several years with much satisfaction to the public, finds himself unable, owing to press of business, to offer himself for re-election. We are only expressing what we are sure is the general opinion of the citizens when we say that we regret his decision.

Why cannot Mr. Speaker Forster display just a little common tact? Take the matter of the presentation of petitions. It is not only a rule of the house, but a practice of all legislatures, that when a petition is presented, the object shall be stated. This is a most reasonable arrangement, for it is surely a most improper thing for the house to permit petitions to be introduced without knowing what they are about.

Letters to the Editor

CONCERT ACCOUNTS.

Sir: Is it not true that the Philharmonic Society published a financial statement of their recent concert, given in aid of the Protestant Orphan Home? The public is surely entitled to know how much money was received, how much required for expenses, and how much was handed to the charitable institution in whose aid it was given. If such a statement is not published at once you will be doing the city a great service by ascertaining the facts and publishing them on your own account.

GAME LAW.

Sir: I have been asked, as a former president of the Vancouver Island Game Protection Association, to call attention to the revision of Mr. Galbraith's fine for shooting hen pheasants.

As British Columbia is just being again afflicted with her annual political plague, it seems a fit time to do this, for if the people who call themselves politicians do not make laws which are to be enforced they don't do anything except cause trouble, and all except for their existence vanishes. The people of Dunsmuir enjoy a reputation for observing the game laws thoroughly, and the result is that they have made their district a place which is attractive to many, now if their magistrate convicts a man for breaking these laws, what right have the politicians who made the laws to remit a fine, even if the law breaker should happen to be of their political stripe?

I am not lawyer enough to know, but it might be worth while for some one who is, to look up the point and see whether the gentlemen who remitted Mr. Galbraith's fine did not exceed their powers. If, of course, they had legitimate powers, for no one in British Columbia will venture to assume that there is anything which some politicians can't do if they choose.

The excuse that the offender mistook a hen pheasant for a grouse is, of course, rot. If he had mistaken it for a cock pheasant in the beginning of the season there might have been something in it, but the flight of a grouse and a hen pheasant are so unlike that the mistake is impossible.

At any rate, the man who would make such a mistake ought not to be a game warden. But the truth is, our laws are not kept. Robberies are committed undetected. I can give you a nice little list in my own district if you want them. Empty houses have all their windows broken; trees are cut down in private grounds; fruit habitually pilfered; guns shot all round the hospital; anything done that anyone chooses in defiance of the law, and then you remit fines, and wait Victoria advertised as an attractive place to live in.

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corporate name or otherwise, and to give
such Church all necessary powers connected
therewith.

R. A. BRADLEY,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated at Ottawa, this 27th day of Novem-
ber, A.D. 1899.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By Mr. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to 14 feet of water in the channel off Shoal Point, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Tuesday, Jan. 9.		Wednesday, Jan. 10.	
Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
2:20 a.m.	7.8 feet.	3:10 a.m.	8.9 feet.
8:30 a.m.	9.9 feet.	9:10 a.m.	9.7 feet.
4:30 p.m.	4.4 feet.	5:20 p.m.	3.6 feet.
11:00 p.m.	9.2 feet.		

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Mock Parliament.—The mock parliament of the Centennial Methodist church will meet on Wednesday evening, when the Civil Service Reform bill will be introduced.

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Collecting for Boers.—A resident of Blanchard street stated to the Colonist last evening that a woman had been around that section of the city endeavoring to collect funds for the Boers.

Assumed Command.—Major T. Benson, R.C.A., having arrived from the East, has assumed command of military district No. 11, vice Lt.-Col. Peters, transferred to district No. 2.

Case Adjudged.—Three men from Esquimalt were in the police court yesterday, charged with using obscene language. The cases were remanded until today. There were no cases in the city police court yesterday, making the second successive day of a blank calendar.

Has Entered an Appeal.—The news is received from Dawson by the Tees that Editor D. W. Seiple of the Glenora has entered an appeal from the judgment of Judge Dugan, finding him \$1,000 and costs for contempt in criticizing a pending case. The ground taken is that no opportunity was given for argument or defence.

Reported Murder.—The police and police reporters were given an exciting chase through Chinatown on Sunday night, a report having gained circulation that a Chinaman had been killed. The report, it was learned, had been started by a cook in a restaurant, who had heard that a Chinaman had been killed on James Bay bridge and thrown into the harbor by some "white devil."

Clean, cold cash—a discount of 20 per cent. on all cash sales of over one dollar until January 31st in all lines of clothing, men's furnishings, hats, etc., at Reid's winter clearance sale, 122 Government street.

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Meet This Evening.—The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at the residence of Mrs. Forman, Stanley avenue, at 3 o'clock p. m.

'Brisco' Boat Arrives.—The steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco last night, having made a fast trip from the Golden Gate.

First Dance.—The ball room at the Dallas hotel will be used for the first time on Wednesday, January 17, when the Turner Bachelors and Benedicts will entertain their friends.

Alberni Mines.—Work has been suspended on a number of Alberni mines, the incessant rains making it impracticable to continue. Mr. Sydney Fox, manager of the Golden Eagle, is in the city and will remain until work is resumed.

Schools Re-opened.—All the schools of the city, public and private, re-opened yesterday after the Christmas holidays. As usual there was not a full but nevertheless a satisfactory attendance for the opening day.

Boy Found.—The nine-year old son of Mr. Boyd of the provincial reform party who disappeared from his home in the Work Estate on Saturday afternoon, was found early yesterday morning on Government street by Constable Abbott. The little fellow said he had been kept out by an Indian.

Ladies' and Children's Jackets at cost at the White House.

Saved a Life.—A white horse, the owner of which has not yet been found, fell into a ditch at Beacon Hill park yesterday, and being on its back could not get out. Poundkeeper Curran happened along, and after considerable difficulty released the animal in time to save its life.

Completed a Ticket.—The energetic suburbanites' committee of Victoria West held a meeting last evening and completed a ticket for the approaching municipal elections, which will be announced to a public meeting to be held at Sample's hall this evening. The ticket is headed by Ald. Hayward for the mayoralty.

Coming Home.—Capt. Haan, and Harry Voss, two of the crew of the sloop Xora, which left Victoria for Paris some months ago, will be home on Saturday, having reached San Francisco yesterday. Mr. J. C. Voss returned home some time ago, leaving the sloop at a Mexican port, and Percy McCord, the other member of the crew, is remaining in California.

Natural History Society.—As was expected, the rooms of the Natural History Society were crowded last night to hear Dr. Newcombe's illustrated paper upon "Plants and Industries of the West Coast Indians." Many important points were touched upon by the lecturer, who by the aid of specially prepared slides and rare curios, personally collected, rendered the evening both intensely interesting and instructive to all present.

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Their Annual Treat.—The little folk of St. James' church last evening enjoyed their annual treat in Christ Church cathedral last evening, the pleasant proceedings opening with a distribution of prizes, in which no one of the children was overlooked. The statistics of the school for the past year were read, and the proceedings closed with a first-class magic lantern exhibition by a friend from the Lander.

Officers Installed.—E. Bragg, D. D. G. M., accompanied by the following Grand Lodge officers: J. H. Melham, G. W. P. W. Dempster, G. Sec.; F. Taylor, G. Treas.; A. Graham, G. Mar.; R. Drake, G. C.; and D. Lindsay, G. G., attended Victoria Lodge, No. 1, L. O. O. F., last evening and installed the officers for the ensuing term as follows: F. Paine, N. G.; A. Graham, V. G.; F. Davey, Rec. and Fin. Sec.; C. Hayward, Treas.; P. Carme, W. G.; W. G. Owen, G. R. Borthwick, G. G.; H. Thixtable, G. G.; S. McKewen, R. S. N. G.; E. Schaefer, L. S. N. G.; P. Landsberg, R. S. V. G.; J. E. Sabine, L. S. V. G.

Association Football.—The Victoria Association Football Club held an important meeting last night. W. York was elected on the committee, and W. H. Kinsman captain of the intermediate team. It was decided to hold club cups Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, in order to get the senior team ready for the return game against the Garrison eleven at Caledonia grounds on Saturday, as this is expected to be a hard game.

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Serious Charge.—In his sermon at the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday evening (Rev. J. C. Speer stated that he had heard that a photograph of the Queen and the British flag had been torn down in a saloon and trampled on. Rectory Band Committee.—At a meeting of the above committee last night, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the ladies who decorated the tables. Mrs. McMicking, Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co., Mr. Fairall, Sergeant Lettice, Sergeant Lander, Gunner Fullager and Mr. E. Lever. The committee have been very much hampered by the dilatory way in which the bills have been sent in, so that any bills not sent to Sgt. Hellyer at the Drill hall by Tuesday, January 16, the date of the final meeting, will not be considered.

Ald. R. T. Williams will be a candidate for Central Ward at the coming municipal election.

W. A. Lawson, with Mr. P. Ritchie & Company, Ltd., returned last evening from a business visit to Vancouver.

Long List Of Appeals.

January Session of the Full Court Opened Yesterday Morning.

Result of the Recent Examinations Announced by the Benchers.

The January session of the Full court opened yesterday, Chief Justice McCall and Justices Drake and Irving presiding. The full list of appeals follows:

Centre Star v. Iron Mask.
E. & S. Railway v. New Vancouver Coal Co.

Attorney-General v. E. & S. Railway Co.
Northern Counties Ltd. v. Nathan.
Union Colliery Co. v. McAllan.
Dunsinuir v. McAllan.

Rogers v. Reid.
Bank of British Columbia v. Oppenheimer.
Haley v. McLaren.
Sullivan v. Jackson.

The Centre Star v. Iron Mask appeal was adjourned by consent to come up on notice from either party, and Haley v. McLaren and Sullivan v. Jackson were ordered placed on the list. The only appeal heard was that in the Attorney-General v. the E. & S. Railway Company, the defendant appealing from the order of Mr. Justice Martin striking out the counter claim against the New Vancouver Coal Company. Judgment was reserved. Messrs. A. P. Laxton and E. V. Bowell, Q.C., appeared for the defendants, appellants, and Mr. E. P. Davis for the Attorney-General.

The court will meet again this morning, the peremptory list for the day being: Rogers v. Reid.
Bank of British Columbia v. Oppenheimer.
Sullivan v. Jackson.
Haley v. McLaren.

At a meeting of the benchers held yesterday morning the results of the recent examinations were announced. Messrs. R. M. Grant and J. P. Hole passed the preliminary examinations; Messrs. H. A. Bourne and F. C. Lawe the first intermediate; Messrs. H. L. Morris and J. K. Chaffield the second intermediate; and Messrs. W. G. E. McQuarrie and W. W. Walsh the final for call and admission. The last two were presented to the court by Mr. Davis.

The benchers also called and admitted and readmitted the fees of Mr. Temple Crompton, who is serving with the Canadian contingent in South Africa, and of Lieut. T. E. Pooley, who has gone to England to ask to be sent to the front.

The trial of Tagg v. the Victoria-Yukon Trading Company, an action for alleged wrongful dismissal, will come on today before Judge and Jury.

PERSONAL.

R. Campbell, of R. Campbell & Son, Vancouver, is at the Victoria.

Geo. J. Wilson, of Vancouver, is at the Driford.

McFarlane, railway contractor, of Nelson, is at the Driford.

Henry Fleet, of the late firm of Johnson, Walker & Fleet, of this city, arrived last evening from California, where he has been residing for a number of years.

Rev. E. C. Cooper, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the New England.

F. M. Young, barrister of Nanaimo, is a guest at the New England.

C. F. Greener, representing H. S. Howland, Sons & Co., wholesale hardware, Toronto, is at the Driford.

Capt. John Robertson returned from Alberni yesterday and is at the Victoria.

Walter Ford, of Duncan, registered at the Victoria yesterday.

William Ballie, of Alberni, is at the Oriental.

R. J. Skinner, of Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

L. B. Graves, of Douglas Lake, is a guest at the Oriental.

Sir Herbert Tupper came over from Vancouver last evening.

Rev. Canon Pauson returned last evening from a visit to the Gulf Islands.

Anlay Morrison, M.P. for New Westminster district, and Joseph Martin, Q.C., M. P., came down from Vancouver last evening.

Capt. Magnuson was among last evening's passengers from Vancouver.

THE BLACK WALNUT.

From the Borea Quarterly.

The great size often reached by this tree, the richness of the dark brown wood, the beauty of the grain sometimes found in burrs, knots, feathers and in the curl of the roots, all conspire to make this the most choice and high-priced of all our native woods.

Twenty-five years ago walnut was extensively used in the manufacture of fine furniture, and in this country, but manufacturers adroitly drew attention to the beauty of darkly stained quartered oak, and the use of the rarer wood has greatly declined. But all this time the search for the black walnut has gone on systematically, though quietly, the trade attracting little attention, though the volume of lumber handled has been large. Though found to some extent in the Atlantic states from Massachusetts southward, the great source of supply has been the central portions of the Mississippi Valley. The walnut is at home in the rich alluvial bottom lands of the Western streams, and in the stony limestone soils of the hills and mountains, and in soil suitable the buyer have left few trees unsurveyed. Throughout Eastern Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas, as well as the states along the Ohio and its tributaries, may be seen a few logs at this little station, a or two at that, with carefully heaped sides and painted ends, ready for the market.

If you ask where this market is, you will find that the great bulk of this rare lumber goes to Europe.

While we have been into an enthusiastic admiration for fine oak, stained according to the degree of antiquity it is supposed to represent, our European cousins have been paying fancy prices for the rich black walnut that we have allowed to go "out of fashion."

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SAID TO BE ALUM POISONING.

Serious Cases of Illness Reported from the Use of Impure Baking Powder.

Johnston, Tenn. Tribune.

The poisoning of the Thomas family, of Thomas Mill, Somerset Co., four members of which were reported to have been dangerously ill by impure baking powder used in making buckwheat cakes, has been further investigated.

The original can with the remainder of the baking powder left over after mixing the cakes was secured by Dr. Critchfield. The powder had been bought at a neighboring country store, and was one of the low priced brands.

Dr. Critchfield said that the patients had the symptoms of alum poisoning. As the same kind of baking powder is sold in many city groceries, as well as country stores, he thought it important that a chemical examination should be made to determine the ingredients. He therefore transferred the package of powder to Dr. Schell, of this city, for analysis. Dr. Schell's report is as follows:

I certify that I have examined chemically the sample of "baking" powder forwarded to me by Dr. Critchfield. The specimen contained alum.

Dr. Francis, Jr., Analyst.

Alum is used in the manufacture of the lower priced baking powders. It is a mineral poison, and for this reason the sale of baking powders containing it is in many cities prohibited.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

First Meeting Held in the Centennial Methodist Church Last Evening.

The week of prayer opened last evening with a well attended meeting at the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge Road. The speakers were the Revs. J. F. Vichert and D. MacLure, and the subject, "Confession and Thanksgiving." The programme for the balance of the week follows:

Tuesday, 5 p.m.—Calvary Baptist church, Speakers, Revs. J. D. P. Knox and Dr. Campbell. Topic, "The Church Universal."

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—First Presbyterian church, Speakers, Revs. F. Payne and W. H. Barnetrough. Topic, "Nations and Rulers."

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Victoria West Methodist church, Speakers, Revs. H. Hughes and W. L. Clay. Topic, "Families and Schools."

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Congregational church, Speakers, Revs. D. Wilson and A. B. Winchester. Topic, "Families and Schools."

Thursday, 8 p.m.—St. Columbo Presbyterian church, Speakers, Revs. Dr. Campbell and J. F. Vichert. Topic, "Families and Schools."

Friday, 8 p.m.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Speakers, Revs. J. G. Hastings and A. Fraser. Topic, "Missions, Home and Foreign."

NOTICE.

Silver Husker Mining Co., Ltd. Ltd.

The ordinary general meeting of the Company will be held on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Board of Trade Rooms, Board of Trade Building, Bastion street, Victoria, B.C. Business: Election of Trustees and Auditors, Consideration of accounts, balance sheets, trustee and auditor's report.

ROBT. H. SWINERTON, Sec.-Treas. Victoria, B.C., January 6, 1900.

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Provincial Parliament.

The First Working Day Proves Deficient in Interesting Incident.

Want of Confidence Resolution Deferred—Plenty of Routine Business.

Contrary to the anticipations of the visitors who crowded the galleries, yesterday proved uneventful in the legislature—the house, by a division on Thursday, having negatived the government motion to take His Honor's speech into consideration before Tuesday; and Mr. Turner deciding to defer his want of confidence resolution until certain documents bearing on the question are available to him. The business of the introductory working day of the session was therefore confined largely to the adoption of resolutions in the hands of Messrs. Higgins and Helmcken, and the answering of questions put to the ministers by the senior member for Victoria City.

On the opening of the house with prayers by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay,

PETITIONS

Mr. Wells—For the incorporation of the East Kootenay Telephone Co., Ltd. Mr. Green—From Mayor Pitts and others, residents of Sandon, asking for special legislation in their municipality, practically an enabling act to qualify the parties who have not now the necessary qualifications as to registered ownership of sufficient real estate.

Mr. Green—From H. B. Robertson and others, asking for a charter similar to and virtually covering the same ground as the Atlin Short Line charter of last session—which charter has lapsed.

Mr. Green—To amend the Municipal Clauses Act.

Mr. Tisdall—From the City of Vancouver, seeking the amendment and consolidation of the city charter.

Col. Baker—From Robert Jaffray and others, to incorporate the Crow's Nest Pass Light & Power Co.

Mr. Kellie—To incorporate the North Kootenay Water, Power & Light Co.

Mr. Kellie—To incorporate a company empowered to construct and operate a railway from the northern boundary of the province at a point on the Dalton trail to tide water on Lynn Canal, to be known as the Chilcat Pass Railway & Navigation Co.

Mr. Helmcken—From the Vancouver & Lulu Island Railway Co., seeking an extension of time for the construction of the several works provided for in their charter.

Mr. Helmcken—From R. Marpole and others, for the incorporation of a company to build and operate a railway from Vancouver to New Westminster.

It was during the presentation of these petitions—the majority of the government members having simply risen to "beg leave to present a petition"—that MR. HIGGINS directed the attention of the Speaker to the fact that the practice of the house was being departed from, the rule of the past having been for the member entrusted with a petition to state the names of the petitioners, and briefly explain the nature of the petition itself.

WANT OF CONFIDENCE.

The presentation of petitions being disposed of, MR. SPEAKER remarked that a want-of-confidence resolution appearing on the orders, the house, "according to custom," would permit this motion to take precedence over all other business, giving Mr. Turner (in whose name the motion stood) the floor.

The opposition leader questioned that there was anything in the rules of procedure giving the preference alleged to a want-of-confidence motion, and stated that he proposed to "pass" the resolution until another day, as he desired to secure certain information before initiating the debate.

HON. MR. SEMLIN objected to the suggested delay, urging that the presence of a want-of-confidence resolution on the orders was an inferential declaration to the country that the government had lost the confidence of the people. He held that it was improper to proceed to any other business until this position of the government had been determined—it having been challenged.

HON. MR. COTTON also opposed the holding over of the motion in question, and pointed the house to a parallel case in 1893, when, he said, he had had a similar notice on the paper and had wished to hold it over but was not permitted to do so. Hon. Mr. Davie, the then premier, contending that such a resolution should take precedence over all other business.

MR. TURNER replied briefly to the two ministers, citing cases of counter import; and explained that his desire in "passing" the motion was to secure fuller information in order to present his case.

HON. MR. SEMLIN advised, in this event, that the motion be dropped and revived by notice in the customary way when Mr. Turner should be ready to proceed.

MR. HIGGINS at this juncture suggested that it would perhaps be best not to go into the matter until the resolution was reached in its regular order on the paper, when it might be dropped if the mover or the house desired. He then challenged the position that there was any ruling of a British Columbia speaker giving such a resolution precedence over other business.

Mr. Speaker confessed that he had not been able to find anything in the rules giving precedence as stated, and thereupon passed to the business of the day in its order on the paper.

PRESS MISREPRESENTATION. Addressing himself to a question of privilege, MR. HIGGINS congratulated the house and the members of the press upon the completion during the recess of the long desired gallery, hoping that there would no longer be any complaints of misreporting, the excuse in the past having been that it was impossible to hear what was said by members on the floor of the chamber. At the same time he took occasion to complain of the garbled, fictitious and improper references to the proceedings of Thursday that had appeared in the press, having apparently been telegraphed all over the world. He referred particularly to a publication in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer which, though telegraphed from Vancouver, purported to be a report of the house proceedings. It devoted considerable attention to the method adopted

by a certain honorable member in reaching the house (with which he would have nothing to do) and then proceeded: "The regular Vancouver steamer would arrive shortly after six o'clock, with Wells and Prentice, two interior government members on board, and the date by any means could be spun out to that time, it would be an easy matter to save the complications of a reverse vote on the first day of the session. The principal work of the fight was placed on Hon. A. Henderson of New Westminster, the successor to Mr. Martin. The first half of the efficient turn-down of the government was accomplished successfully, and there it stopped. Premier Semlin moved that the house adjourn till Monday, and with the help of Mr. Martin, the opposition triumphed. The motion was voted down. Then Mr. Turner, the leader of the opposition and the ex-premier, moved that the house adjourn until Tuesday. The last two words were superfluous, but they saved the government. A motion like that allowed debate which would not have been possible if it had been otherwise worded. Henderson promptly took advantage of it. He knew that Wells would reach the house very soon after six o'clock, and if he could keep up the debate until that time the opposition scheme would fail. Martin and Higgins, the ex-speaker, did all they could to get Henderson ruled out of order. They interrupted him scores of times on points of order, but Henderson was too clever for the pair. He beat them at their own game. In reply to their interruptions, he made plain his right to be heard. The interruptions of the opposition grew more vigorous as the time drew nearer for the arrival of the Vancouver steamer, and Henderson still held the fort at six o'clock. Half an hour more of the wrangling took place and Mr. Wells walked in, with the cheers of the government accompanying him. The reading of this very fanciful version of what did not take place, was punctuated with frequent laughter, and Mr. Higgins next proceeded to quote the "Votes and Proceedings" in contradiction of the imaginary report he had been dealing with. The records said: "Mr. Turner moved, seconded by Col. Baker, that the house, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock on Tuesday next."

"A point of order having arisen on the relevancy of the debate, and the Speaker having decided same to be in order, Mr. Higgins appealed from the chair."

"The chair was not sustained on the following divisions: Yes—Messrs. Semlin, Cotton, Macpherson, R. Smith, J. M. Martin, Tisdall, Deane, Hume, McKee, Kellie, Kidd, Kinchait, Helgesen, Munro, Green, Neil and Henderson—17. "Nays: Messrs.—Pooley, Booth, Dunsmuir, Hall, Robertson, Ellison, Clifford, McBride, Jos. Martin, Baker, Turner, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Bryden, Helmcken, McPhillips, Irving and Higgins—8."

"Mr. Speaker left the chair at six o'clock."

Continuing, Mr. Higgins observed that it was a peculiar thing that this publication, purporting to be a report of the house proceedings here in Victoria, should have been sent from Vancouver. He entered an emphatic protest against the press gallery being used for the dissemination of such garbled and fictitious misrepresentations.

Hon. Mr. Henderson was also rising, apparently with the intention of discussing the report complained of, but was ruled out of order by the Chair, Mr. Speaker insisting that no debate on a question of privilege could be made permissible.

CONTRACTS FOR STATIONERY. Mr. Higgins moved, seconded by Mr. A. W. Smith, "for a return of all moneys paid, and to whom paid, on account of stationery for use in the public departments of the province, from the 1st of August, 1898, to the 31st of December, 1899, together with copies of all agreements, or contracts, with any person or persons whatsoever, for the supply of stationery, and the dates at which that class of goods was supplied to the government."

Hon. Mr. Cotton suggested that the period to be covered might be made the fiscal year, which would possibly facilitate the preparation of the return, and this suggestion being accepted by the member for Esquimalt, the motion was so amended.

Hon. Mr. Semlin pointed out that the preparation of this return would involve a large amount of clerical work, and the return could not therefore be made within two or three weeks.

The resolution was agreed to.

TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS ACT. On the motion of Mr. Helmcken, a bill amending the Trustees and Executors Act was introduced, and received first reading; being set for second reading at the next sitting of the house.

THAT PACIFIC CABLE OFFER. Mr. Higgins, with Mr. Clifford seconding, moved for a return of all correspondence passing between the Provincial government or any member thereof, and the Imperial and Dominion governments, or any member thereof, relative to the proffered provincial grant of one million dollars towards the cost of laying a trans-Pacific cable.

Elaborating his motion, Mr. Higgins expressed surprise that nothing should have been said in His Honor's speech on this highly important subject. He thought it strange that the government should have volunteered so large an amount of aid to any project without deeming it advisable to make reference to it in the address from the throne.

The motion prevailed, without discussion or division.

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW. Mr. Higgins, seconded by Col. Baker, moved for a return "of all correspondence between the government of British Columbia, or any member thereof, and the government of the Dominion of British Columbia, or any member thereof, all correspondence between the government of British Columbia and any person or persons, miners' or mine-owners' unions, relating to the enforcement of the provisions of section 4 of the 'Inspection of Mines Act, 1899'."

This referred, Mr. Higgins explained, to the much discussed eight-hour law, in its operation in the metalliferous mines of the Kootenays. He had himself voted for the law in question and he was not yet prepared to say that he was sorry for having done so. At the same time he could dispute the fact that its operation had been decided by certain of the large mine-owners of the States to have had a most injurious effect upon the development and progress of that portion of the province. He was again surprised to find after the Minister of Finance had made what was described as a flying trip through the locality most interested—no reference to this important question in His Honor's speech.

It was a subject that was bound to come up—an issue that could not be evaded—and his object in asking for all possible information on the subject was in the direction of seeing if something might not be done toward reconciling the differences between the mine owners and the mine workers, who should work in mutual sympathy for the advantage of the country. He hoped

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Municipal Notice.

Municipal Elections 1900.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1900, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1900, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., in the manner following:

For the office of Mayor, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid.

For the office of Alderman for the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Corner of Market Street.

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, at the Public Market Building, Corner of Market Street.

For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, at the Public Market Building, Corner of Market Street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of not less than One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for, and elected as Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of not less than One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 28th day of December, 1899.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice.

Election of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1900, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing four persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

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FOR MAYOR 1900.

To the Electors:

I am a candidate for the Mayoralty of Victoria during the current year, and respectfully solicit the influence and votes of all electors aiming with me to improve the position and add to the prosperity of the City of Victoria.

CHAS. HAYWARD.

THE MAYORALTY

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor.

Trusting that my policy during the time I have been in office has met with your approval, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the forthcoming election.

Chas. E. Redfern

To the Electors of North Ward,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I have consented to offer myself for re-election as Alderman at the forthcoming municipal election. As one of your representatives at the aldermanic board, I have always endeavored to act in the best interests of the city, and should you again favor me with your confidence, I will endeavor to the best of my ability to work for the advancement of the city. Not being able to make a personal canvass, I solicit your votes and influence in my behalf.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN KINSMAN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number of electors of North Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for election as alderman for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

GEORGE JEEVES.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for re-election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

J. L. BECKWITH.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully solicit your vote for the above Ward at the forthcoming election.

EDWARD BRAGG.

CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited by a large number of ladies and gentlemen to become a candidate for alderman for Central Ward, and having consented to do so, I respectfully ask your support and influence at the forthcoming municipal election; and if elected I promise to use my best endeavors to promote the best interests of our city.

JOS. E. PHILLIPS.

74 and 76 View St.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of the electors, I offer myself as a candidate for re-election, respectfully soliciting your vote and influence.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

P. C. MACGREGOR.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of many ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for above Ward, and if elected will devote my time for the best interests of the ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSEPH YORK.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for election as Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

J. STUART YATES.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg respectfully to offer myself as a candidate for election as Alderman for the South Ward in the coming election. Having been for four previous terms of experience as alderman, and being in a position to devote considerable time to civic affairs, if elected, I will use my utmost endeavors to further the best interests of the South Ward and the city generally.

JOHN HALL.

Niagara Street, Jan. 5, 1900.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

WM. HUMPHREY.

To the Electors of South Ward.

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At the request of a large number of electors of South Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. G. CAMERON.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN JARDINE.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for your suffrages in the approaching municipal elections, assuring you that if elected I shall do my utmost to advance the interests of the city of Victoria.

WM. WILSON.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for Alderman for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

H. COOLY.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In reply to a numerous signed requisition I have the honor to announce myself a candidate for School Trustee at the forthcoming election, and to pledge myself, if elected, to do all in my power to further the cause of popular education.

Respectfully yours,

T. M. BRAYSHAW.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A Meeting of the Electors of

VICTORIA WEST

Will be held in

Sample's Hall, Tuesday Next, at 8 p.m.

By order,

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Dairymen's Association of B. C.

Annual meeting will be held at Victoria in the Parliament Buildings on Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13, morning session to begin at 10:30.

Speakers—E. T. Shutt, Agricultural Chemist, Ottawa; C. Marker, Manager Northwest Creameries, Calgary; Prof. Spillman, Pullman College, Washington, U.S.A.; H. Blanchard, Haddock, Wash., President of the Washington State Dairymen's Association; D. F. Sexton, Snohomish, Wash.; H. F. Page, Matsqui; W. H. Hayward, and others.

The meeting promises to be one of the best ever held in British Columbia, and all interested are cordially invited.

H. F. PAGE, G. H. HADWEN, President, Sec.-Treas.

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Buyers.

Unless you have tried ordering from us by mail you cannot realize what mail ordering at its best really means.

A Collar Button or a Diamond Ring, a Salt Spoon or a Cabinet of Silver, a Half Dollar or Five Hundred Dollars, Five Miles distant or away in the heart of the Rockies—it's all one to us.

We prepay all carriage charges, and if you are not perfectly satisfied, we cheerfully refund money upon the return of goods.

Having been requested by many of you to become a candidate for the office of Alderman for South Ward, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

RICHARD DRAKE.

January 5, 1900.

To the Electors of South Ward.

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Have been ordered to the Front
And the Public are invited to

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BRASS FENDERS, COAL HODS AND FIRE IRONS.
FANCY TABLE LAMPS AND GLASSWARE.
AFTERNOON TEA SETS. FANCY CUPS AND SAUCERS.
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BARGAINS IN TEA AND DINNER SETS.

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ESQUIMALT-NANAIMO RY.

New Time Card to Take Effect Saturday,
December 2nd.

Leave Victoria Daily - 9.00 a.m.
Leave Victoria Saturday - 9.00 a.m. and 3.10 p.m.
Arrive Victoria D'y except Sunday-11.45 a.m.
Arrive Victoria Saturday - 11.45 a.m. and 6.25 p.m.
Arrive Victoria Sunday- 6.20 p.m.

Excursion Tickets on sale to and from all Stations on
Saturday and Sunday, good to return on Monday.

GEO. L. COURTNEY,

Traffic Manager

NOTICE

Everyone wants the best value for his money.
Buy Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea and you will certainly get it.

Provincial Parliament.

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Later in the session, if permitted, to suggest legislation in the nature of adjusting the existing differences, in order that the business of the country particularly interested might go on as before.

Hon. Mr. Henderson asked for a fuller explanation of the proposed legislation to which Mr. Higgins referred.

Mr. Higgins replied that he could not at present speak in other than general terms. He hoped to see legislation adopted that would restore harmonious relations between the miners and the mine owners of the Slooan and this was all that he thought he could say at the present juncture.

The resolution was agreed to.

LABOR REGULATION ACT.

Mr. Helmcken moved, Mr. Ralph Smith seconding, for a return "of all correspondence, memorials and documents between the Dominion government and the Provincial government relative to the disallowance by the Dominion government of the Labor Regulation Act, 1899, or legislation of a similar character since the return presented on the 18th January, 1899."

The house and country had seen the disallowance of this legislation, the senior member for Victoria commented, and the address of the province relative to the disallowance. He therefore thought it would be well if the house were placed in possession of all the information available, in order that the exact position of affairs might be thoroughly understood.

COUNTY COURT JUDGES.

Mr. Helmcken moved, Mr. McBride seconding, "for all correspondence, memorials and papers between the county court judges of this province and the provincial government, or any member thereof, and between the Dominion government, or any member thereof, and the provincial government, or any member thereof, relative to the discontinuance of the salary as stipendiary magistrates heretofore paid by the province to each of the said county court judges."

These questions had been asked by him last year, Mr. Helmcken said, and the answer had been received from the gentleman then administering the attorney-general's department, and whose word was supposed to be law, that there had been no arrangement or agreement between the Dominion and Provincial governments for the payment of this portion of the salaries of the county court judges, in connection with the duties performed by them as stipendiary magistrates. He had then accepted the declaration made, but at the same time had held his own opinion, which opinion he believed to be shared by the Dominion government, that the stipend of \$500 per annum should be paid by the province, as it always had been paid in the past. Such an agreement having been well understood and acted upon for years and years, he maintained that it was now too late in the day to question its existence or its force. There was evidently a strong difference of opinion on the subject between the late attorney-general and the Canadian minister of justice, and he asked that the correspondence dealt with in the resolution be laid before the house, in order that the matter at issue might be set right at the earliest possible date.

REGISTERS OF VOTERS.

Mr. Helmcken asked the Premier:

"Has any answer been received from the Dominion government relative to the resolution passed on the 17th February last, having reference to the establishment of a mint in Canada?"

"If so, what was the nature of such answer?"

Hon. Mr. Semlin replied: "The receipt of a copy of the minute embodying the resolution referred to was acknowledged by the secretary of state, with an intimation that the same would be submitted to His Excellency in council."

"(1) Why were not the registers of voters for the Vancouver City electoral district and Nanaimo City electoral district included in the notice dated 6th September, 1899, cancelling the registers of voters for the electoral districts of Victoria City and New Westminster City?"

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"(3) Why was longer notice not given of such cancellation?"

"(4) Was the government aware that when the said notice was so published by the provincial secretary, the collector of Victoria City electoral district had given notice of the revision of the register of the said district?"

Hon. Mr. Semlin replied:

"(1) Not considered desirable.

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"(3) Notice given was considered sufficient.

"(4) The British Columbia Gazette of August 31, 1899, first published the notice of the court of revision, and in the following week's issue the notice of the cancellation of the Victoria City electoral register of voters appeared."

The house adjourned until Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

By Mr. Turner—"Has the government appointed anyone to the position of government agent at Quesnelle Forks?"

By Mr. Helmcken—"Is it a fact that an order-in-council has been passed re-imposing a fine or a portion thereof imposed upon Mr. Galbraith, of Duncan, for an infraction of the Game act?"

What legal position does the said Mr. Galbraith occupy? What is the date of (a) the imposition of the fine; (b) the date of the remission thereof? What was the amount of the fine, and what was the amount remitted? Why was the fine remitted?"

By Mr. McPhillips: "What revenue was derived from the taking out of new free miners' certificates or renewals of the same where, were it not for the passage of the Mineral Act Amendment act, 1899, free miners' certificates in such cases would have been extended beyond the 31st of May, 1899?"

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"I have a friend whom, without permission, I do not feel at liberty to call by name, who possesses a faculty that scientific men can not account for. It may be second sight or it may seem something else. As yet science has not accurately defined it, nor placed metes and bounds in limitation of this unknown power. One of the most noted alienists of the country put my friend through a course of spiritualism, and after ward acknowledged that he possessed a power that he (the alienist) did not understand. I remember another man and myself taking supper with him one night, and the conversation, as was natural, turned on second sight; when the other man said: 'I happen to know that I have in my pocket a solitary \$5 bill. Can you tell me the number on it?' 'I think so,' said the exponent of second sight. I took down the numbers, and with hardly any hesitation he gave me a '5' and then a '7.' Then came a delay, and finally he said: 'There's something there, but I can't seem to make anything of it, so I'll chance on its being a 'clerk.' Then he called '9' and after a long delay said: 'That's all.' Numbers of bills, you know, are in the upper right hand corner, and run seven or eight figures usually, but he would not give me more than four. So the bill was produced. The number in the corner consisted, I think, of seven numerals, but across the bill in red ink figures were printed '5070.' You're probably seeing that secondary figuring. I do not know how it was done, but I can vouch for the absolute truth of this story."

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

8-Birdsedge Walk and Superior street (James Bay).

4-Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.

5-Michigan and Menzies streets, James Bay.

6-Menzies and Niagara streets, James Bay.

7-Montreal and Kingston streets, James Bay.

8-Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay.

9-Dallas Road and Simcoe streets, James Bay.

14-Vancouver and Burdette avenue.

15-Douglas and Humboldt streets.

16-Humboldt and Rupert streets.

21-Yates and Broad streets.

23-Fort and Government streets.

24-Yates and Wainwright streets.

25-Johnson and Government streets.

26-Douglas street, between Fort and View streets.

27-No. 1 Fire Hall, Pandora street.

31-View and Blanchard streets.

32-Fort and Quadra streets.

34-Yates and Cook streets.

35-Cadboro and Stanley avenue.

36-Jackson Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.

37-Cadboro and Richmond roads.

41-Quadra and Pandora streets.

42-Clatskanie and Blanchard streets.

43-Caledonia and Cook streets.

45-Spring Ridge.

51-Douglas and Discovery streets.

52-Government and Princess avenue.

53-King and Second street.

54-Fountain, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.

55-Oaklands Fire Hall.

61-Corunant and Store streets.

62-Discovery and Store streets.

63-John and Bridge streets.

65-Springdale avenue and Esquimalt road.

66-Douglas street and Burnside road.

64-Catherine street, Victoria West.

the position of government agent at Quesnelle Forks.

Mr. Turner—"For a return of correspondence in connection with the disallowance of Joseph H. St. Laurent from the position of road superintendent, Cariboo road.

Mr. Turner—"For a return of all correspondence in connection with the floating of the loan of 1899 in London, including a copy of the prospectus of the loan; copy of instructions to agents, and of the applications for allotment, and letters of underwriters.

Hon. Mr. Henderson—"To introduce a bill amending the Evidence act.

Hon. Mr. Henderson—"To introduce a bill amending the County Courts act.

Hon. Mr. Henderson—"To introduce a bill amending the Coal Mines Regulation act.

Mr. McPhillips—"For a return in detail of all moneys paid, and to whom paid, for legal services rendered to the government or any of the public departments, and the nature of such services, during 1899.

Mr. Higgins—"For the appointment of a select committee consisting of Messrs. McBride, Prentice, Macpherson, H. Smith and the mover, to inquire into the condition of advancement of the lunatic asylum at New Westminster, and report thereon to the house.

Mr. Helmcken—"To move that 'Whereas resolutions have at various

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
 Victoria, Jan. 8.—8 p.m.
 SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday a vast high barometer area has spread up the Coast to Vancouver Island, and forced the easterly moving ocean storms still further north. These conditions will probably cause a brief fair spell, followed by unsettled weather again on Wednesday. Light snow has fallen at Battleford, Swift Current and Qu'Appelle. The weather remains mild over the Pacific slope, while east of the Rockies the temperature is again falling below zero.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	44	46
New Westminster.....	42	46
Kamloops.....	38	42
Barkerville.....	26	38
Calgary.....	10	26
Winnipeg.....	6	30
Portland, Ore.....	42	48
San Francisco.....	48	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. Pacific time,
 Tuesday:
 Victoria and Vicinity—Winds mostly east and south; partly cloudy, becoming unsettled Wednesday.
 Lower Mainland—Moderate winds; fair, followed by unsettled weather on Wednesday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

	SUNDAY, Jan. 7.
Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.....	44 Mean.....47
Noon.....	51 Highest.....52
5 p.m.....	49 Lowest.....43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....	12 miles southeast.
Noon.....	2 miles south.
5 p.m.....	12 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Showery.

Rain—12 inch.

Sunshine—2 hours.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....20.694

Corrected.....20.711

MONDAY, Jan. 8.

5 a.m.....	44 Mean.....44
Noon.....	46 Highest.....46
5 p.m.....	45 Lowest.....43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....	38 miles west.
Noon.....	19 miles west.
5 p.m.....	19 miles west.

Average state of weather—Cloudy, with showers.

Rain—0.5 inch.

Sunshine—1 hour 30 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....20.304

Corrected.....20.323

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Yosemite from Westminister:	
Sir H. Tupper.	N. Allen.
Rev. C. Paddon.	J. Prior.
A. Morrison, M.P.	W. R. Robertson.
W. B. Summers.	S. Leiser & Co.
C. C. Russell.	Tarsons Prod. Co.
C. R. King.	Lenz & Leiser.
Watson & Hall.	U. Barnard.
McQuade.	Speed Bros.
Fell & Co.	W. Dickenson.
E. & J. Tel. Co.	D. R. Pottinger.
Hessinger & Co.	Henderson Bros.
W. & L. Young.	J. G. Tiffin & Co.
A. C. Robertson.	Singer Mfg. Co.
Dom. Ex. Co.	E. J. Saunders.
D. Spencer.	Erskine, W. & Co.
H. B. Co.	D. H. Ross.
	A. Topp.

A SONG.

"The rose-leaf takes earth's kisses for its meat;
 The rose-leaf makes its blush from the sun's heat;
 The rose-leaf wakes—who knows from what thing sweet?
 The secret of the perfume of the rose?"

"A rose ungathered is but a rose;
 Pluck it, lover, don't mind a thorn;
 Tuck it away in your bosom clothes
 And drink its beauty from night to morn."

"Dig, gardener, deep till the Earth-lips
 Prune, gardener, keep those blushes to the light.
 Then, gardener, sleep. He brings the secret by night.
 Who knows
 The secret of the perfume of the rose?"

"Pale, pale are the rose-lips sweet!
 Red is the heart of the rose,
 But red are the lips mine meet,
 And your heart white as the snows."
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Rough Weather
In the North.

Steamer Tees Arrives From the
 North With Chieftein
 In Tow.

Queen City Back From the
 West Coast—Wreckage
 Reported.

After a very boisterous trip the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Tees reached port yesterday from Skagway and way ports. She was a full day behind her schedule time, the delay being caused by a heavy head wind, in Lynn Canal and by the fact that the Tees towed the steamer Chieftein from the Skeena river to Victoria, the little cannery steamer coming down for an overhauling. During the last two days the Alaskan liner and her tow were in a heavy hail storm, making the position of those on the Chieftein far from an enviable one. There were but 15 passengers on the Tees, none of whom, however, were from Dawson. Among them was Sergeant Penitfather of the N. W. M. P., who is on his way to Vancouver to meet Mrs. Penitfather and take her back to Tagish, where he is stationed. The Sergeant came on from Tagish with a team of horses, and reports travelling good, Lake Bennett being frozen solid from end to end. The road from Tagish to White Horse is, however, very rough. The first team to Bennett for Dawson started on New Year's Day, and now all the companies are operating. The road to Atlin at last accounts was still blocked, and the White Pass & Yukon railway company were having lots of trouble on their line, the snow being very deep and the snow-plough out of order. The passengers by the Tees were: R. W. Miller, Mrs. Greenberger, P. Penitfather, E. Thomas, J. Little, J. E. McMahon, F. Stoll, T. A. Hunter, N. O'Hara, W. Portinga and A. Morley, from Skagway; E. B. Williams and Capt. G. W. Swanson from Port Simpson; Mrs. George Cunningham, Port Essington; and S. A. Spencer and two sons, Alert Bay.

QUEEN CITY IN.

Rough Trip From West Coast—Wreckage Found.

Steamer Queen City arrived from West Coast ports at 1:30 yesterday afternoon after a very rough trip. She brought the following passengers: J. A. Jensen, C. J. Robertson, G. H. Kirkpatrick, H. Newton, Rev. Ellison, H. G. Haves, Wm. Lorimer, J. McHardy and R. Donaldson. Twenty-seven barrels of oil, consigned to R. P. Lithet & Co., were brought down. News was brought by the Queen City that the sealing schooner Sadie Turpel is in trouble, having grounded when entering Ahousett, a leak resulting. Efforts were being made to repair her, but it is thought she will have to return here. The Enterprise was at Village Island, the Triumph and Viva at Clayquot, E. B. Marwin and Otto at Ahousett, and the Umbra was at Ucluelet, ready for sea. The Queen City reports the finding of a quantity of wreckage on the beach between Carmanah and Clayoquot, lumber being strewn all along the beach, together with the hatch, made of beech wood, of a schooner. The news was reported by the Queen City to Mr. Daykin, who will see that a further search is made. The wreckage may be that of the schooner American Girl, which left San Francisco for Port Hood about three months ago, but there are no marks on the portions found which are useful for purposes of identification. The Queen City sails again for the West Coast to-morrow evening.

WRECK OF THE HERA.

Owners are Satisfied With Examination
 Just Made.

Among the passengers on the Queen City from the West Coast was Wm. Lorimer, who has been to Clayoquot with a diver to investigate the condition of the wrecked schooner Hera, which Mr. Lorimer purchased. An examination by the diver disclosed the fact that the fore part of the schooner is intact, though aft she is badly burnt and the examination made proves, however, that the purchase is sure to prove a good investment. Further work will be delayed until spring.

MARINE NOTES.

Through misinformation received by the Colonist it was erroneously stated in Saturday's issue that the steamer Amur would shortly supersede the Danube on the latter's run to Skagway. The Danube is lying up for an overhauling. No change will be made.

The steamer Remus, 2,365 tons, has been chartered by a local firm to bring a cargo of general merchandise from London and Liverpool and will be on berth next month.

R. M. S. Miowara left Brisbane for Victoria on Friday last.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan is due before two months have elapsed. Say San Francisco newspapers, there will be an opposition line of steamers between the Sound, this port and San Francisco, competing with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's line. According to report the owners of the Victoria, Columbia, Glenogle and Tacoma are going to run those vessels on the coast. The story is discredited here.

The narrative of Capt. Joshua Slocum's "single-handed" circumnavigation of the globe has proved a remarkably popular feature of The Century. In the January number, the sailor tells of his arrival at Cape Town and visit to the South African Republic, where he was accorded an interview with President Kruger. Everything went smoothly till Capt. Slocum's introducer, Judge Beyers, referred to his voyage "around" the world. "You don't mean round the world," exclaimed their host. "It is impossible. You mean in the world." This flat contradiction of an "outlander" hereby ended the interview. Before it occurred "Oom" Paul had delivered himself of an epigram revealing his shrewdness as clearly as his geographical "correction" had disclosed his ignorance. "The corner-stone of the South African Republic is dynamite," said he. Of the English he remarked: "They first took my coat and then my trousers."

MAYOR REDFERN'S ADDRESS.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria: Ladies and Gentlemen: In coming before you, at the request of a number of citizens, as a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor for the year 1900, I desire to review as briefly as possible some of the improvements that have been made in our city since you honored me with your confidence in 1897, and to give a short outline of the policy I shall pursue if re-elected.

Waterworks.—The filter beds and reservoir have been completed and a new intake pipe from the lake has been put in. The works are operating very satisfactorily, and the water now supplied to the citizens is pure and wholesome, but to insure an abundance of the same during the dry season it will be necessary to establish a powerful pumping station near the dairy farm, the cost of which would be about \$18,000. When this is done the present pumping station on Yates street would not be operated, but would be kept in reserve for use in case of emergency. A twelve-inch main should also be laid along Government street in place of the present six-inch, which can be used in other parts of the city.

Fire Department.—The efficiency of this institution has been greatly improved by the disposal of the old fire hall in the lower part of Yates street and the erection of a new one at the corner of Yates street and Fernwood road, giving protection to the eastern part of the city, while the conversion of a portion of the market building into a central fire hall, and the purchase of a new powerful fire engine and a modern chemical engine have given greatly increased protection to the city. During the current year it will be necessary to provide a fire hall and chemical engine for the western part of the city, as that neighborhood is at present practically without any protection except what is provided by a few hydrants.

Streets.—A commencement has been made in permanent street improvements, two blocks on Port street having been paved with wooden blocks, and concrete sidewalks, on Government street, from Courtenay to Johnson streets. Concrete sidewalks have been laid on both sides, also on portions of Store and Johnson streets, while arrangements have been made for paving with wooden blocks Broad street from Government to Douglas streets. If elected I shall endeavor to continue the street paving as far as the funds at the disposal of the council will permit.

Point Ellice Bridge Suits.—I have always been in favor of settling those cases without further resort to legal proceedings, and negotiations are now in progress and nearly completed for the settlement of the claims, which there is every reason to hope will, if nothing should occur to interrupt the negotiations, be in a few weeks settled for a sum so moderate that it will commend itself to every ratepayer.

Railway Communication.—I fully realize the necessity for better communication with the Mainland, and would advocate giving substantial assistance to any company that will provide for our needs in that respect. A by-law is now before the council asking the city to subscribe for \$25,000 of stock in a company whose object is to acquire the Victoria & Sidney railway, to extend the same to the centre of the city and connect with the E. & N. railway; to construct and operate a ferry connection between the northern terminus of the Sidney railway and a point on the Mainland near Point Roberts, from which point a railway is to be built to Chilliwack. Before submitting that by-law for your approval it will be the duty of the council to see that the interests of the city are properly conserved, and that the financial success of the scheme assured, so that there may be no doubt about the work being completed without any further demands upon the city. In my opinion it would be better for the city to give a substantial loan to subsidize for a term of years rather than to subscribe for a large amount of stock.

Harbor Improvement.—With or without railway communication with the Mainland our harbor is in its present condition inadequate for the needs of our shipping interests. Some work has been done in investigating the merits of the Sorby scheme, and the improvement of the harbor with very satisfactory results, and I shall if elected advocate placing on the estimates a sum sufficient to complete the investigation in order that the citizens may be in possession of satisfactory information. I am expert authorities as to the feasibility of the scheme as an engineering work, and from a financial and commercial point of view.

Bridges.—In the event of Mr. Croft failing to carry out his scheme it will be the duty of the council to take steps for the construction of a permanent causeway or bridge across James Bay and filling in the flats without delay. Arrangements are made for strengthening Rock Bay bridge, and the council is endeavoring to obtain permission from the Dominion government to fill in a considerable portion under the present bridge, in order that the length for a permanent bridge may be shortened considerably. The engineer reports Point Ellice bridge perfectly safe, and in my opinion the city should make use of it for the present at least until the result of the harbor investigation is made.

Electric Lighting.—The system has been greatly improved by increasing the size of the power house, and the purchase of more powerful dynamos which have enabled the council to supply a number of new lights, which, I hope, will be further increased during the present year.

I shall also, if elected, endeavor to place on the estimates a small sum for band concerts in Beacon Hill park during the summer months, and a larger appropriation for library purposes, the present sum, \$1,200, being too small to enable the council to maintain the library and reading room in a satisfactory manner.

In conclusion I beg to say that if you are pleased to give me a renewal of your confidence, my policy in the future will be the same as it has been during the past, an earnest endeavor to work for the interests of our fair city, to improve its condition, and to promote its welfare.

Yours faithfully,
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